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FIVE HANDSOME HOUSES AND EIGHT LOTS
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DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS,
AT AUCTION,
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A FINE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS, HANDSOME CHROMOS, AND Steel Engravings
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On Wednesday Morning, Oct. 30,
At 10 o'clock, at Butters' Auction Rooms,
55 & 57 SOUTH CANAL-ST
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BUGGIES
...tons, Side Springs, Wagons, Harness, and Horse Blankets,
AT AUCTION,
...WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 30, at 9 o'clock, at Butters' Exchange, 21, 23, and 25 West Lake-st.
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS
...ade Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres, Shirts, Drawers, Hosiery, etc.,
THURSDAY, OCT. 31, at Butters' Auction Rooms, 55 and 57 South Canal-st.,
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VALUABLE WATER LOT
AT AUCTION,
To Settle the Estate of a Deceased Proprietor,
THURSDAY MORNING, Oct. 31, at 10 o'clock, at Butters' Auction Rooms, 55 and 57 South Canal-st.,
We shall sell, without reserve,
Lot 5, of Blocks 5 and 6, of Subdivision of Sec. 29, Town 39, R. 14.
...this hot fronts 218 feet on Cottage-st., corner of Lake-st., and runs back 218 feet on the alley running parallel with Cottage-st. This Lot is rented until May, 1873, at an annual rental of $300. Arrangements have been made for Railroad connection to this property.
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60 PECK-ST.,
AT AUCTION
On Thursday Morning, Oct. 31, at 11 O'Clock,
AT
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We shall sell without reserve a fine marble-front house, with all modern conveniences, 60 Peck-st.
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REAL ESTATE SALE
DESIRABLE LOTS
Blocks 8 and 16 of Section 2
Town 39, Range 14,
AT AUCTION,
On Monday Afternoon, Nov. 4, 1872,
On the Grounds, at 3 o'clock.
...ots fronting on Throop-st.,
...ots fronting on Allport-st.,
Between Evans and Harrison-sts.
...ots fronting on Throop-st.,
...ots fronting on Allport-st.,
Between Clinton and Twenty-second-sts.
...rge Lot fronting on Twenty-second-st.
...Feet corner of and fronting on Allport-st., being Lot 3, a most desirable Lot for a LUMBER DEALER.
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By T. S. FITCH & CO.
Peremptory Sale
Of Real Estate at Auction,
BY T. S. FITCH & CO.,
...ir Salesroom, No. 157 Dearborn-st.,
...WEDNESDAY, Oct. 30, at 2 p. m.
...elegant lot fronting south, on Douglas Place, near Lake-st.
...onvenient house and lot, No. 207 Fulton-st.
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...rge and desirable lot at Woodlawn, near the Station and South Park.
...N LOTS IN THE SOUTH SHORE DIVISION, in a beautiful grove.
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...23, 24 and 26 East Randolph-st.
FOUR AUCTION SALE O...
...uesday, Oct. 29, at 9 1-2 A. M.
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AUCTION SALE OF
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...23, 24 and 26 Randolph-st.
...UR SALE OF THURSDAY, Oct. 31,
...ensively large and attractive lot all ...
FANCY CHINA,
AND
...EMAN GLASSWARE
...s, Games and Fancy Goods.
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...23, 24 and 26 Randolph-st.

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Auctioneers.
...ral sale at auction of a first-class grocery ...
...ing in one lot, on the premises, the stock of ...
...and Fixtures, on Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 9 ...
...m. This is an old-established, well-known ...
...stock is good and in good condition, and ...
...sale positive. The lease (also in use) ...
...ty $2,500. The whole lot will be sold ...
...ithout reserve. Sale ...
...day of sale.
EDWIN A. RICE & CO.,
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West & Co.,
IMPORTERS,
280 & 282 Wabash-av.,
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Fancy Willow Baskets,
Wax Dolls,
Inlaid Writing Desks,
Pearl Card Cases,
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Vases, and Cologne Sets,
Wholesale and Retail,
AT LOW PRICES.
Glass Shades,
For covering Wax Flowers, Statuary, Clocks, &c.
Sheet Wax, Leaf Moulds, Colors of the finest quality, and all materials for making Wax Flowers.
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Every desirable weight in Silk, Merino, Scotch Wool, Cotton Flannel, Wool Flannel, and Cashmere.
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POLITICAL.
Chicago, Oct. 8, 1872.
NICK ECKHARDT:
Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, citizens and property-owners of the Fifteenth Ward, would respectfully ask you to become an independent candidate for Alderman of our Ward, knowing you to be one of the oldest residents of this Ward, and having full confidence in your honesty and integrity, and believing you possess all the qualifications necessary to fill so important an office. In the event of your becoming a candidate, we pledge you our earnest support, and to use every honorable means to secure your election.

John Kuhl,	Henry Theis,
Charles Peters,	E. Pribocsky,
Adam Bauer,	Albert Bauer,
John F. Koch,	F. Bauer,
G. S. Bertzer,	P. H. Emmerich,
Daniel Luder,	D. Dellon,
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Henry Helfrink,	Christ Schulz,
Wm. Heuerman,	Wm. Hemsworth,
John McScamell,	Wm. Hammel,
Nick Schoensack,	J. A. Ulrich,
John Baumgarten,	Fritz Peters,
Christ Wiedeman,	Henry Schafer,
John H. Thul,	Louis Mauser,
H. B. Draper,	Johan Schack,
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NEW AMERICAN COOK STOVES,
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Republic Insurance Scrip,
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A consignment of 1,500 choice Robes, just received from Montana. Will be sold in lots to suit the trade, by
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Leases and Buildings of Nos. 49, 51, 53 and 55 Market-st., producing a clear profit of $4,500 per annum. Apply to
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Drawing takes place every 17 days. Orders filled, prizes cashed, and information furnished. Highest rates paid for Spanish bank notes, gold, silver, and Government bonds. We have no agents in the United States. TAYLOR & CO., Bankers, 16 Wall-st., New York.

MISCELLANEOUS.
LADIES!
A sample of TOILETINE, for the complexion, will be sent free to any address, for sixty days. DE LA SANTA, 161 East Madison-st., Chicago.

MEETINGS.
Masonic.
The members of Bigney Lodge No. 371, F. and A. M., will meet at Masonic Hall, DAVIS BLOCK, 242 and 244 State-st., this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock, to participate in ceremonies of laying corner stone of Fire Monument. By vote of Lodge.
J. D. C. WHITNEY, Sec.

Attention, Sir Knights!
Stated Conclave of St. Bernard Commandery No. 35, K. T., this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work on the order of K. T. By order of E. C.
J. O. DICKERSON, Recorder.

The Chicago Daily Tribune.

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THE HORSE-DISEASE.

The Plague Has Reached the Climax in New York City.

Resumption of Drayage on the Docks---The Situation More Hopeful.

Brooklyn Stablemen Reported to be Infected with the Malady.

The Disease in Baltimore.

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The clear and bracing weather to-day has produced more hopeful symptoms among the sick horses, and there has been a slight increase in the number of vehicles in the streets. The great majority of the horses in use look weak and dispirited, while a green discharge flows from their nostrils. Mr. Bergh to-day compelled hundreds of ailing street-railway horses to be returned to their stables, and he has issued another address, in which he says: "While some proprietors have voluntarily and humanely suspended the labors of their horses, the remainder have realized the same amounts of profits daily, although they have been forced to withdraw nearly half their vehicles. This is confirmed by the abominable loads which we behold. If we are a civilized and Christian people, let us show it now, and walk. To assist this humane duty I would recommend that each citizen provide himself with a stout walking-stick, which on trial will be found to possess wonderful sanitary properties."

The derangement of business grows more serious each day. Meats, fish, and other perishable articles cannot be distributed, causing heavy pecuniary losses. Retail grocers and others have advanced prices. Merchandise arriving since last week remains on the docks, and some of it has been injured by the rains. Warehouses are crammed full, and cannot disgorge to make room for fresh freight. Vessels that should have sailed several days ago remain idle. Nearly 60,000 bushels of corn, which should have been shipped on Saturday's steamers for Europe, has not yet arrived in the city, owing to the epidemic through the State, and, it is likely, will be delayed several days longer. The cotton and provision markets, also the butter, cheese, and hop markets are visibly affected. There is very little business done in any line, except for future delivery. Droves of fresh horses are instantly seized with the disease. The number of deaths in New York and Brooklyn, up to to-night, from the horse distemper, is estimated at 150.

Several hostlers have been taken sick suddenly, but probably from overwork.

There are also doubtful reports of epidemic lung-fever among other domestic animals.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The epidemic may now be said to be at its height here, but, notwithstanding the widespread suffering and numerous fatal cases thereof, the disease is thought by many experienced horsemen to be on the decline. To-day is cool and pleasant, and hundreds of partially affected horses will be used in consequence. Several of the leading physicians on the Board of Health say that the disease will probably soon attack man.

A few men in Brooklyn, who have worked about sick horses, are said to have the malady.

There is a strong public feeling against the continuous working of the horses in many trucks. Nothing, however, has been done to prevent this inhumanity, but arrests are being made of petty carmen, and yesterday Philosophe Bergh had a poor man consigned to the Tombs for using his animal. Two instances occurred yesterday of horses falling dead in harness on the street railroads, from overwork.

The carrying trade continues to suffer, and along the docks piles of freight and cargoes still remain unremoved. Some branches of business are at a standstill. Merchants who are under contract to ship flour and other articles find that they have to pay enormous prices for cartage. Broadway is thoroughly packed with pedestrians throughout the day. Some of the railroad lines will be compelled to stop to-day. Others will continue to reduce the number of their trips. Large dealers are announcing their inability to deliver articles at the homes of purchasers. The ferries are missing their usual receipts from vehicles, and many of the principal marts of trade have a gloomy appearance. The streets present a spectacle of wretched-looking, tottering horses, dragging terribly overladen cars and vehicles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29—Evening.—The horse distemper continues, and the number of fatal cases has increased. The deaths were: on Saturday, 30; Sunday, 54; and Monday, 96. The Third and Fourth avenue cars were stopped to-day by President Bergh, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Few or no cars were run on East Broadway, avenues A, B, C, and D, Seventh, and Ninth avenues, or Belt lines; and the Sixth and Eighth avenue lines stop their trips at Canal street. There is no possibility of the use of dummy engines, which can hardly be procured before the horses recover. The stages are beginning to run more frequently, and the horses are improving. Hundreds of Custom House trucks and other vehicles yet remain unused in the streets, but many teams laid up last week are making their appearance, and huge breaches are already being made in the breastworks of cotton bales lining the piers along West and South streets.

A large number of South American ponies arrived yesterday in perfect health, and half of them this morning exhibited symptoms of the disorder. The horses owned by the express companies are still affected, but the majority are at work. Reports from the private stables are more cheerful, and the horses up town are beginning to relish their food, and are looking much better. The greater number of the cabs made their appearance in the neighborhood of the Stock Exchange to-day.

The agents at different piers say that goods are rotting, and before there can be any possibility of their removal will be useless. At the Boston and Worcester line piers, a few horses are at work, all in a diseased state, and the pier is almost impassable, and, as well as at the Boston & Fall River dock, no freight will be taken until things improve. The Old Dominion and California Steamship line piers are blocked with vessels heavily laden. Business is suspended at the National Line pier, while the City of Washington, of the Inman Line, is slowly discharging on lighters. It is believed the Guion steamer Idaho will be detained many days, as only 500 out of 3,450 bales of cotton engaged for her are yet aboard.

The disease still seriously interferes with business in Brooklyn, but a slight improvement is generally reported among the horses affected. The car lines are running irregularly, and haul off early in the evening. A few teams were working to-day at the wharves, and the ice companies are using their horses. The livery-stables report a large number of deaths, but the sick horses are now improving.

COLUMBUS, O.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 29.—The horse-epidemic has reached this city. Two horses belonging to a brower were attacked yesterday, and another horse to-day.

OSWEGO.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Over two-thirds of the canal horses are affected. Two tug-boats were sent out yesterday to pick up tow-boats in the canal. Weather cool.

Many horses in the surrounding country have been attacked, while great depression exists among forwarders and shippers. Canal freights to New York and tide-water have risen to 12 cents a mile and are still advancing.

The distemper is becoming general in the northern part of the State.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The horse disease has evidently taken a more favorable turn. A marked improvement is reported in nearly all the cases under treatment. Some days must, however, elapse before their recovery. Few street cars continue to run, and there is a small increase in express and job wagons.

ELMIRA.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The horse disease has rapidly increased here within the past two or three days, and nearly one hundred horses are now suffering, but with proper care, most of them will recover. Nearly all those belonging to the street-railway company are unfit for use.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Oct., 9.—The horse disease is now at its height. In fourteen stables 300 horses out of 350 are sick. One horse, valued at $300, has died. The horse cars have stopped, and business is interrupted. Holyoke, Westfield, Palmer, and other towns are afflicted.

HALIFAX, N. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 29.—The horse disease has appeared here. Owners are taking every precaution against it.

ALBANY.

ALBANY, Oct. 29.—The disease is still on the increase in this city.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 29.—The horse disease has fully developed in this city. Fifty cases are reported to-day by one veterinary surgeon.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The horse disease has made its appearance in this vicinity. The boat horses, employed on the Delaware & Hudson Canal, are the principal sufferers.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 29.—One livery stable reports twenty-five new cases of the disease to-day.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—Twenty new cases of the horse epidemic are reported to-night.

GENERAL.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—Reports from the East show that the horse-disease is generally prevalent, but in a comparatively mild form.

POLITICAL.

POLITICS IN THE SOUTH---IN NEW YORK STATE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The political news stirring here indicates that the Grant managers are actively spending money in North Carolina and Alabama. The Liberal cyphering on the Electoral vote on the basis that all Southern States except South Carolina will elect the Greeley ticket, has spurred them into further investment in greenbacks. The *Times* has a special from North Carolina, announcing that the Greeley Elector in Ashe County is out for Grant, as is also an agent sent from New York to distribute Liberal documents among the negroes, and that the Shelby, N. C., *Banner* has hauled down the Greeley flag and hoisted that of O'Conor and Adams. These sudden changes are the result of Administration bribery, pure and simple, and the news of all reach the public on the same day to increase their moral effect. North Carolina is claimed for Grant by fifteen to twenty thousand majority. The same sort of strategy will be practiced in Alabama.

Secretary Boutwell pronounces New York for Grant, but the Liberal Republicans claim a strength of fifty-five thousand in this State, as shown by the actual canvass. Greeley's majority in New York is expected to reach 40,000. Clerks at Grant headquarters in this city have been occupied lately in mailing printed communications to prominent officials and Vice Consuls abroad, requesting contributions for defraying the expenses of the canvass. The diplomatic representatives seem to have been remiss, for a written communication attached to a circular states that as the first communication had met with no response, a second was forwarded, and prompt attention was requested.

Six hundred mechanics had been appointed to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The employes on the pay-rolls now exceed 3,000, though there is but little to do.

O'Brien is pushing himself for Mayor with great industry. A pictorial circular has been distributed all over the city, with his portrait surrounded by flour barrels and meal bags in great profusion, with the lettering, "Food for the poor." God bless James O'Brien." Then comes a sketch of a coal cart dumping in front of a miserable hovel; in the doorway stands a ragged woman with a babe in her arms. On the cart is painted "Coal for the needy from J. O'B." while at the bottom of the cart are the words "$50,000 for the poor." Owing to the peculiar composition of Grantism in New York, it is demagogue is not unlikely to be the next Mayor. This will make Tom Murphy the power behind the throne in New York City, as he will be also in the nation at large, if Grant is re-elected.

ADMINISTRATION PREPARING FOR MORE OUTRAGES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The outrages hitherto perpetrated by Commissioner Davenport pale into insignificance before others that are threatened by him. The Commissioner has employed a large force of clerks at the Government expense to manipulate the registry, and they are at work in his private residence, 149 East Forty-ninth street. About twenty-five clerks are comparing names on the present registry with the fraudulent census taken by Marshal Sharpe, and where such names do not appear on the census or on the registry of 1871, the fact is recorded on a separate list as a good ground for arrest. This accounts for the appointment of Commissioner Davenport that hundreds of arrests would be made on election day. The question is universally asked, why was there none of this Administration scrutiny in Philadelphia just before the October election?

LIBERAL BARBECUE AT MT. VERNON, ILL.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MT. VERNON, Ill., Oct. 29.—A grand Liberal mass meeting and barbecue, numbering at least 5,000 people, was held in the fair grounds, this afternoon. The procession consisted of 500 wagons, with banners, flags, and music. Jefferson County, in her palmiest days, never witnessed so magnificent a display. The audience was addressed by General Black and Hon. S. S. Marshall. Vast as was the assemblage the soldier-orator held his audience in for over two hours. The meeting is regarded as the crowning of the campaign in Egypt. Jefferson County promises and will give a Liberal majority of at least 1,000.

FAILED TO CONNECT.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 29.—Colonel Clark E. Carr, the Galesburg Postmaster, was advertised to speak in the Wigwam to-night. The meeting was, however, postponed for want of an audience. It is not known whether the neglect of the faithful to rally was owing to the present office-holders' inability to draw, or to the damper caused by the tremendous Greeley procession of last night.

REGISTRATION IN ARKANSAS.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 29.—It is reported that Governor Hadley has declared the registration in six townships of Mississippi County, Ark., including Osceola, null and void.

J. H. Best and James Oliver, arrested at Osceola, Ark., for participation in the riots there, and an alleged violation of the Enforcement act, have been released on bail.

LIBERAL TURNOUT IN DETROIT.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, Oct. 29.—The Greeley and Brown Guards of this city are having a large torchlight procession to-night. All the wards are represented in the line, and marching through the western portion of the city.

LIBERALS IN CASS COUNTY, ILL.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Oct. 29.—Hon. Thomas W. McNeeley, of Petersburg, Menard County, member of Congress from the old Ninth District, addressed a Liberal meeting at Virginia, Cass County, this evening, and speaks at Chandlersville to-morrow evening.

STRAIGHT-OUT FIZZLE IN RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 25.—The Straight-out Democratic Convention called by the Hon. James Lyons to meet here to-day was a failure. Only five delegates, including Lyons, being present, they adjourned until to-morrow.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION AT DUBUQUE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Oct. 29.—The Democratic County Committee to-day nominated Michael Liddy, Sheriff, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ernest Young.

WASHINGTON.

Increased Cost of the Post Office Department This Year.

The German Convict Nuisance in the State Department.

Corcoran's Princely Gift to Columbian College.

MINISTER WASHBURNE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Hon. Elihu B. Washburne arrived from New York this morning, and went direct to the White House, where he was engaged nearly all day with the President and a few prominent officials, who called upon him. During the afternoon he drove out with the President, and the two called upon Judge Miller, of the Supreme Court, and a lengthy conversation took place. Mr. Washburne left this evening for Galena, but will return within a short time and stay several days in the city. He denies the reports asserting that he is to succeed Mr. Fish as Secretary of State.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

The case of the heirs of Albert M. Aiken, owner of the landing on the James River, where the exchange of prisoners between the Federal and Confederate Governments usually took place during the war, is before the Southern Claims Commission. The heirs of Aiken claim $65,000, and assert that the deceased was loyal to the United States. Two witnesses, neighbors of Aiken, to-day testified that he was an active and bitter Confederate. Lorenzo Thomas, late Adjutant General of the Army, and General John E. Mulford, on the other hand, testified to their strong belief that Aiken, whose intimate acquaintance they made while engaged in the exchange of prisoners, was a Union man. The Commissioners have decided that they cannot reopen any case reported to Congress as disallowed and hear additional testimony in support, except upon the discovery of new and material evidence not known or obtainable at the time of the original hearing.

THE CABINET.

Only two out of the seven Cabinet officers are in the city, the five lying engaged in trying to convince the people they ought to be retained perpetually in office. To-day being what is termed Cabinet day, Messrs. Fish and Belknap proceeded to the White House with great dignity, and it is presumed they did what was necessary to keep the Government running. The other Departments were represented by subordinates, and yet the *Star* says that the Cabinet met at noon to-day.

POST OFFICE EXPENSES.

The report of the Sixth Auditor was finished to-day, and submitted to the Postmaster General. From it, it is ascertained that the total expenses for the past fiscal year slightly exceeded $28,000,000, an increase over the previous year of $2,250,000. This increase is due in great measure, it is alleged, to additional railroad service, the cost for transportation being an increase of $1,800,000. The revenues of the office were also increased $2,000,000. After deducting all expenditures there still remains a balance to the credit of the Department of $300,000. The estimates of appropriations for the next fiscal year will be increased about 10 per cent, and it is expected that the revenues proper will be increased in the same proportion.

THE GERMAN CONVICT NUISANCE.

The President stated to-day, in reference to the action of the Duchy of Mecklenburg in pardoning its criminals on the condition of their emigrating to the United States, that so far from being idle in the premises, the State Department had for some time been carrying on a correspondence for the purpose of correcting this abuse. The President says that the question is one extremely difficult to manage, and it is reported that in the event of a repetition of his action by the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, Mr. Bancroft, our Minister to Berlin, will be urged to make a decided remonstrance against it in behalf of the United States.

HARLAN ON OUR CUBAN RELATIONS.

For some reason or other Senator Harlan is working up a fretful state of excitement over the Cuban situation. To-day he double-leads the following, which is placed at the head of the editorial columns of his paper:

As the session of Congress approaches, the usual annual demonstrations of the restless spirits, who wish to achieve Cuban liberation by embroiling the United States, and who fight its battles at the safe distance which the ocean places between its shores and the City of New York, are again making their appearance. The sympathies of these sensational patriots who have left the scene of strife. All this was to be expected. It is now, as it has been, but we learn, on what we believe to be trustworthy information, that a new plan has been devised. Arrangements are making to send to the Isle of Cuba (or perhaps it has already been done) one or more Americans of unquestioned nationality, and possibly of general respectability of character, who are to cause themselves to be arrested for some overt action or speech, and exaggerated reports are to be sent to the United States, if possible, on the eve of the election, to produce an excitement on which to appeal to the sympathies, and to arouse the feelings of our people, and in denunciation of the Government. That such a plan is in anticipation, we have good reason to believe. The public may be prepared to hear of renewed outrages on American citizens.

PRINCELY REWARD.

The narrow escape of President Grant from serious injury, while driving his fractious colts the other day, and which was mentioned in these despatches at the time, it seems was owing to the timely interference of a colored laborer, named Governor Douglass, who arrested the flight of the team, and aided his Excellency to get out of the buggy. It is now stated by the Administration organs that the President has liberally rewarded Douglass by presenting him with a handsome amount of money.

MAGNIFICENT DONATION.

W. W. Corcoran, whose magnificent charities have already enriched the public institutions of this city to the extent of one million dollars, now announces the gift of a valuable tract of land for the benefit of Columbian College. The tract consists of 150 acres. It is valued at $250,000.

INCREASE IN FOREIGN MAILS.

The Postmaster General reports a remarkable increase in the foreign mails for the year just closed. The percentage of increase is greater than for any other year in the history of the postal service.

LAND OFFICE REPORT.

The only features of interest to the West in the forthcoming report of the Land Office relate almost exclusively to recommendations for future legislation from Congress. Among these are the consolidation of the Homestead and Pre-emption laws, and the repeal of the act of 1862 requiring claimants to pay for the survey of their ranges. The Commissioner also proposes to recommend an advance in salaries to clerks.

MORE MILITARY SERVANTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The *Sun* says it has trustworthy information that the coachman, stableman, and milkman in General Grant's personal service are all three enlisted United States soldiers, and drawing money regularly on the army.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

MIDSHIPMAN DIGGS.

WASHINGTON, Oct 29.—Strong efforts are to be made for the restoration of Cadet Midshipman Diggs, recently dismissed from the Naval Academy for assaulting Cadet Midshipman Congers, colored. The authorities are not disposed to reinstate him, as the assault was without provocation.

GENERAL SHERMAN,

confined to his house by a recent attack of sickness, is in an improving condition.

CONSUL AT ROME.

William B. Crosby, of New York, has been appointed Consul General at Rome.

THE FRENCH VESSEL TARIFF.

The proclamation concerning duties on imports in French vessels has been withheld, at the request of the French Minister, to afford him an opportunity to make inquiry of his Government relative to the subject. It may, however, be issued to-morrow.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CLAIMS.

The American and British Claims Commission to-day disallowed the following claims which had been submitted on their merits: John Preston Rogers against the United States; claim, $13,000 for rent of his stores in Memphis and damages by reason of removal of goods, breakage, and loss and interruption of his business. According to the brief of Mr. Hale, the agent and counsel of the United States, the claim was without foundation, utterly fraudulent, and sought to be sustained by perjury; Thomas McMahon against the United States; claim over $60,000 for property destroyed by the bombardment of Fort Pickens.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

The forthcoming report of the Postmaster General will show that the expenses of the Department were increased during the past year, as compared with the preceding year, by about two and a quarter millions of dollars, mainly for the increase of transportation and other postal facilities, foreign and domestic; and that the increased receipts have nearly kept pace with the expenses, the increase being a little over two millions.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed William Foreman Postmaster at Circleville, Ohio, vice Benj. T. Thomas, deceased, and Louise Hoyt, Postmistress at Mason City, Ill., vice Miss S. C. Sullivan, resigned.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

The Southern Claims Commission, to-day, heard claims amounting to $55,000 of the estate of the late Robt. M. Aiken, of Aiken's Landing, Virginia, where the exchanging of Union and Confederate soldiers took place. Mr. McCauley, a neighbor of Aiken's, appeared and recited the various acts of disloyalty on the part of the deceased, whose loyalty had been testified to by General Lorenzo Thomas and his son, and by General John E. Mulford, of Richmond, formerly United States Agent for the Exchange of Prisoners. The Commissioners, to-day, decided that they will not reopen any cases which they have reported to Congress as disallowed, except under the same circumstances as Courts of law grant new trials, viz.: discovery of new and material evidence not known or attainable at the time of the original hearing.

PERSONAL.

Minister Washburne dined with President Grant and family this evening. Secretary and Mrs. Fish, and Secretary Belknap were among the guests. Mr. Washburne left to-night for Illinois.

CONSULAR FEES.

The fees received by the Consuls during the past fiscal year amount to $220,698 in excess of the salaries of the Consuls. The excess was only $147,419 during the preceding year.

WALL STREET.

Review of the Money, Stock, Bond, Gold, and Produce Markets.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The stock market opened bullish and passed through many fluctuations, though business was concentrated in a few shares. At the opening the advance ranged from ½ to 3¾, but at the second call the market declined ¼ to 3¼. After 3 p. m. a firmer feeling prevailed, and the general market advanced. At the final close, a large business was transacted in the leading speculative shares, and the market was steady. Pacific Mail speculation continues feverish, and it induces extreme caution on the part of money-lenders, and frightens dealers in other stocks.

MONEY.

Money was active during the morning hours at 7 per cent currency to 7 per cent gold, but advanced during the afternoon to 1-16 per diem. Afterward the rate declined to 7 per cent. Local commercial bills are scarce, the horse distemper seriously interfering with the movements of merchandise. At the banks there is an active demand for discounts, and outside of the banks prime mercantile paper passes at 10@12 per cent.

Foreign exchange heavy and lower.

GOLD

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THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Flour was heavy, not enough doing to give character to the market. Low and medium grades were decidedly flat; family grades steady and quiet. At the close the market was lower for low and medium grades, and steady for family. There is increased heaviness. Buyers are indifferent, and prices of spring unsettled; winter very firm but dull. The market closed quiet and 1 cent lower for common and medium qualities of spring; winter quiet. Choice spring closes firm. Pork was less active and weaker for spot, and quiet but steady for future. For future delivery sales of 2,000 bris mess for November at $15.85. On mess easier and plenty. Bacon weaker. Lard easier for future and firm for spot; demand light.

DUBUQUE.

Burning of a Lumber Yard---Narrow Escape from an Immense Conflagration---Celebrations.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Oct. 29.—About 2 o'clock this afternoon a fire, caused by a spark from a passing engine, broke out in the extensive yards of the Dubuque Lumber Company, situated on the ground around and filled in by the Illinois Central Railway, totally destroying over three million feet of sawed and piled lumber, many piles being thirty and forty feet high, entailing a loss variously estimated at from $48,000 to $60,000, on which there is an insurance of $

WASHINGTON.

Eighty Years of Lodging---Re-opening of Willards' Hotel.

Old Taverns of Washington---Talk With Mine Host.

Profits of Eastern Inns---A Room-Clerk's Narrative.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29, 1872.

Mr. Geoffrey Chaucer wrote one line which I always admired:

In Southwark at the Tabard as I lay.

That is about all I know of Chaucer, and think Artemus Ward had more sense than he knew when he said that Chaucer couldn't spell, and therefore couldn't be a great poet.

On account of my respect for that particular line, I went to see the Tabard ten years ago. It was an old tavern, with a wagon-yard at the side, benches at the door, and the old sign of its successor, the Talbot inn, lying back against the stables. I think a railroad company had leased the inn-yard. And out of this old place the Canterbury Pilgrims had proceeded, telling their tales.

RISE OF THE INN-KEEPER.

All immortal literature is, in some way, indissolubly associated with taverns. The New Testament begins in one. Don Quixote and Sancho never seem truly themselves till they reach an inn. English literature proceeds out of the Tabard-yard with Chaucer. The Shaksperean age and the Johnsonian age are demonstrations that, at the close of life, we must admit our truest welcome to have been an inn. In our age, the innkeeper is the successor of the abbot and the robber, and a blending of both. His house is as big as the great lodging-convents of the Middle Ages, and as dear as the toll of a Rhenish robber-Knight. The Republican innkeeper of Switzerland is generally a Magistrate; in Republican America, he is at the head of the second or great average rank of citizens, and sometimes well over in the first rank. The religious sensibilities of clergymen against men who sell liquor necessarily while keeping hotels, appear to have been appeased for several years; for nowadays there is not a "Conference," annual or general, but the taverns are besought to take a certain number of preachers as free guests. The landlord always does it, having a secret affinity for preachers anyway; they make the house respectable, and pray with the family, which is good for the children there, and they, at the same time, satisfy the landlord's own qualms about the liquor-question. I may say they are mutually proud of each other's society. Besides, the preacher is an innkeeper. No class of poor men is as much persecuted for food, raiment, medicine, and money, as country clergy. The beggars console on them like flies on a horse's saddle. Impostors, whose chief piety consists in saying "Amen" instead of "That's what's the matter," are always lurking around to make a boozing-ken of the country-parsonage. If they can't find a bed in the house, they take it in the stable, and secretly eat the oats of the travelling preacher's horse. There ought to be perpetual sympathy between the innkeeper and clergyman. If that little bar did not stand between them, their theologies would not differ a hair.

OUR REHABILITATED EXCHANGE.

These remarks I am led to make because Willards' Hotel, the chief inn of Washington, is about to be reopened after more than a year's oblivion, and yesterday I walked through the newly-furnished place with a gentleman who knew some of the older reminiscences of the establishment. This might be called an almost immemorial hotel site, and there were some intentions entertained of tearing it down and constructing another house upon the vast plan of your new Chicago hotels, or the Galt House at Louisville. But two brothers who own the property did not agree with each other, and could not confer, and the new hotel has been postponed, and a lease concluded with J. F. Cake, of Cape May, for ten years, which will carry this house over the centennary year of 1876 entire, and on to November, 1886. For at least half of the respective time, Willard's will be the main establishment here; for it will require from three to four years to build a new hotel, and this is the largest property of the kind at the National Capital. It contains 875 rooms, and stands upon the most central and general ground of rendezvous. It covers one-fourth of a city block, and is valued, when capitol furniture, gas fixtures, etc., at $400,000. At least, this would be the inference from the fact that Henry Willard offered to purchase his brother's half, one year ago, for $200,000, or to sell his own to Joseph Willard for $200,000.

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Every room in Willard's probably has its legend of sacrifice or deception, purity or folly; and I was sensibly impressed with the prospects of the establishment in the way of romance for the future ten years, when the Room-Clerk, showing me through, told me to jump on a mattress and test it. The whole of the concert-hall of the hotel was, at this time, full of bran-new mattresses.

"This is in the great DeGraff & Taylor mattress," he said; "the idea for it came from California. It'll set high and elastic, like that, for ten years, as if the sleeper were supported on an atmospheric cloud."

I lay down for a moment, and as many visions came to me as Mahomet saw in his one night's trip from Mecca to Jerusalem: the calculating schemer, counting up the points he had made on a Senator: or he dropped to sleep; the drunken Congressman, tired of telling coarse stories, plunging into a swinish snore with his clothes on; the Indian Chief, gazing at his paint in the mirror, and indulging in an intoxicated address to his Great Father; or he fell asleep in his feathers, like a beheaded turkey-cock; the hundreds of brides and grooms, weary of perambulating the town arm in arm, full of the sanguine patriotism which exists in the happy honeymoon of life.

"De Graff is a good magician," I said. "Like an angel he beats them up; no Procrastes is he. How much to occupy this?"

"The parlor is $10 a day," said the Room-Clerk; "adding the bed-room and two persons, $19 a day. Shut the parlor off, 99!"

"I'll take both rooms at that rate for 15 minutes, and expose you in a newspaper-letter."

THE FAST OF WASHINGTON INNS.

Seated here in a room all set with Persian carpets, mirrors and bronze mouldings, a writing-desk selected by the efficient lady-matron of the house, and all the other finery comporting with the rates, I made an effort of the memory as to the past career of Washington hostelries.

An English traveller, Isaac Weld, speaks of the first hotel in Washington thus distinctly: "The only public building carrying on, as yet, are the President's House, the Capitol, and a large hotel." [sic] The hotel is a large building of brick, ornamented with stone; it stands between the President's House and the Capitol. In the beginning of the year 1796, when I last saw it, it was roofed in, and every exertion making to have it finished with the utmost expedition. It is anything but beautiful."

This hotel was probably the Indian Queen, or Gadsby's, part of which remains in the present Metropolitan Hotel. The stage stabled here from Baltimore, and left three times a day.

Before this hotel was opened, the stopping-places of Congressmen were Peacock's, on New Jersey avenue, Capitol Hill, and in Georgetown, more than two miles distant. The Administration of Adams was first resident here, and its supporters selected the Capitol neighborhood, while the Southern members rode in omnibuses from the Georgetown country-hotels.

Blodget's Hotel, which occupied the site of the Post Office Department, received the Thirteenth Congress, at its third session, on the 19th of September, 1814. The Capitol had been burned by the British. To relieve Congress from these close quarters, the citizens built the block of houses on Capitol Hill, where Senator Trumbull afterwards lived, now occupied by General Hunter. Carusi's Hotel, on Pennsylvania Field [sic] it became about 1817, one of the largest boarding-houses in Washington, kept by Mrs. Lindenberger, and afterwards by Henry Hill. Here died Peter E. Bossier and John C. Calhoun.

Amongst the buildings destroyed by the British, in 1814, was "the large hotel belonging to Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, and others, and recently occupied by Mr. Tomlinson." This probably occupied a place in the Capitol Hill square, for Carroll's property was situated, near the subsequent boarding-house of Mrs. Carter. In 1819, there was a hotel on this square, called Beall's, where Decatur breakfasted on his way to the fatal duel with Barron.

Fuller's Hotel, nearly on the site of the present Willards', and a part of it still standing, divided nearly the whole of the brief space of 1820-25, with Gadsby's, on the site of the Metropolitan. The one was known as the Mansion, the other the Indian Queen. John Tyler, in 1844, removed from the White House to Fuller's. Polk retired to the Irving Hotel, now extinct as such. The National Hotel was the first building of large dimensions for public accommodation, on the roods from Brown's, or the Metropolitan. Brown's was the first to establish a bridal-chamber, and here Rosenth's compatriots went to bed with their boots and hats on, after getting very drunk at the National. Clay died at the National, and Buchanan took the mysterious sickness there. At Brown's, James H. Clay, Henry Clay's son, was struck in the face by General Cilley, a member, and a bloodless duel resulted at Bladensburgh, in 1838.

OLD AND NEW WILLARDS'.

The brothers Willard, of Vermont, had the largest house in the city when the war began, and they made a very advantageous lease of it. In their house, the Peace Convention of 1861 met, and it was actually leased by Mr. Cake, the now proprietor, into a reading and music room, which will probably be the *place recherche*, as the young men with pale neck-ties put it, for soft and non-possession theatricals.

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THE IMMIGRANT QUESTION.

Its Agitation in "The Tribune" Likely to Produce a Reform.

Immigrant-Runners and Hotel-Keepers Badly Frightened.

The Proposed Refuge Outside the City Limits.

The article which appeared in a late issue of THE TRIBUNE, describing the treatment accorded to immigrants passing through this city, and which has caused considerable sensation both in this as well as in Eastern cities, has already accomplished some good. Through its publication immigrants were put on their guard by their friends, and one immigrant hotel-keeper was compelled, as has been previously reported, to disgorge $400 which he had wrongfully obtained from an unsuspicious immigrant. Since the publication of the article above referred to, the Michigan Central Railroad Company have carried the immigrants passing over their line on express trains instead of on freight trains, as had been their custom heretofore. With this improvement this road now affords equal facilities for carrying immigrants with any other one leading from the East, and but one thing remains to be done by that Company, and that is to guard against the corrupt practices of some of the agents in their employ, who are said to be acting in unison with the hotel-runners. These dishonest agents should be immediately discharged by the Company, their own interest and reputation requiring it. It seems that at no other depot in this city are immigrants subjected to such danger of being robbed and swindled as at that of the Michigan Central Railroad. Last Friday, four car-loads of immigrants arrived at that depot, composed in the main of families having through tickets to points further west and northwest. Inquiring for their baggage, they were told by an agent it had not yet arrived, and might not arrive until the day following. This was a monstrous lie, as the baggage was at the time safely lodged in the Company's yard. In this way these immigrants were played into the hands of different runners, who pounced upon them like a pack of hungry wolves, and, forcing them into their wagons, took them to their respective hotels. One runner would capture the father of a family, another the mother, and a third the children. Some of the foreigners were taken to South Side hotels and others to North Side, while a few took rooms at the depot. Immigrants can be seen wandering penniless through our streets hunting for their lost relatives.

Mr. Parmalee, of omnibus fame, has also instituted a reform in his peculiar branch, though it does not seem to benefit immigrants very much. This gentleman heretofore charged the railroad companies 25 cents for a carpet-sack ticket, while the immigrants were compelled to pay the sum of 50 cents. But the spirit of justice has impelled him to raise the price of tickets to the railroad companies to the same amount that he previously and still charges the immigrants. Rome was not built in one day, nor can Mr. Parmalee make all the reforms necessary in this short space of time. Still many more are yet to follow with others, and, as it is to be hoped, more beneficial reforms, one of which would certainly be the discharge of many of the corrupt agents in his employ. The runners as well as the immigrant hotel-keepers have been very careful and cautious since the publication of that immigrant article. Nothing short of entire suppression or a thorough supervision can extinguish these fellows and prevent them from taking advantage of the ignorance of their own countrymen. It has been a constant theme of discussion by our leading citizens how these matters could best be righted, and the immigrant be secured the same protection which is thrown around the traveler, where things used to be as bad, if not worse, that they now are in this city. The plan suggested by THE TRIBUNE, to build an immigrant refuge, similar to Castle Garden in New York, at the Junction, where a large transfer depot is now being erected, met with general approbation, and mainly for the reason that it is not actually necessary to have such depot outside the city limits, as a sanitary precaution to the city itself. It is a well-known fact that immigrants have arrived here, and brought with them the small-pox and other contagious diseases, and thereby endangered the health of the entire population. Such things could not happen if immigrants were forced to undergo a rigid examination at a place where all the necessary guarantees of aid and protection could be given them before entering the city, while those having through tickets could easily be transferred from there without extra charge or delay, thus removing the danger of their being swindled in a strange city, neither the language nor the manners of which are comprehended by them.

A movement is now on foot to petition the Legislature to enact a law, creating a Commission, or Board, for the purpose aforesaid, and to provide measures and means for its support. A similar movement was made last year by leading citizens of all the large immigrant depots in the country, who felt dissatisfied that New York alone should have the use of the $1.50 commutation money collected from vessels bringing immigrants to that city. They met at Indianapolis, Ind., about one year ago, to take measures to have Congress pass a uniform National immigrant law; that the United States should collect the money now collected by the State of New York alone, and distribute the same to all the immigrant depots in the country. A permanent National Committee on Immigration was appointed by that Convention, which was to attend to meet at Philadelphia during the next session of Congress, and renew their efforts in this direction. George Schneider, one of our most respectable and wealthy citizens, is the President of that Committee. This gentleman is the President of the National Bank of Illinois, and, at the same time, Chairman of the German Society. He knows how it is himself," and therefore spends much of his time and money to secure better treatment to immigrants arriving in this city. He thinks the idea of THE TRIBUNE is the best yet presented, and, if adopted, would obviate most of the evils now existing. Henry Claussenius, the German Consul, and Robert Schnitzler, the Consul of Austria, are of the same opinion, and will do all in their power to advance such a project. Mr. Claussenius says many of the evils are the result of inattention and carelessness on the part of our Police Department. A few years ago, when President of the German Society, he frequently requested the city authorities to detail special policemen who could speak the language of the immigrants, and station them at the different depots where immigrants arrive from the East, to protect, aid, and advise them in their course, but in every instance his request was refused, though no reason for such refusal was ever given. Immigrants are often abused and swindled in the very presence of police officers, who quietly stand by and enjoy "the fun." Motives, not at all honorable, are ascribed to them in this connection.

It is a common saying that the first impression made upon a person is always a lasting one. It is therefore the duty of all the citizens of Chicago, regardless of nationality, to endeavor to give the immigrant a good impression of our city. Chicago owes to immigrants much of her present greatness and prosperity. Some of our largest taxpayers and most enterprising citizens arrived here as poor immigrants. There is for instance, Conrad Seipp, the wealthy brewer, who started his financial career as an immigrant hotel-keeper. Peter Schattler's father came to this country a poor journeyman wagonmaker, opened a little wagonshop at the corner of Franklin and Randolph streets, while he gradually enlarged until it became the largest wagon manufactory in the West, and at the time of his death he was considered one of the wealthiest men in the city. The father of John Raber, one of our wealthy tax-payers, came to this country with a few hundred dollars in his possession, with which he bought real estate on Archer avenue, which today is worth over $200,000. Rosenthal & Rosenberg, who now count their wealth by the million, came to this city as poor as chitrch mice, and commenced their career by peddling dry goods, which they carried on their shoulders through the country, and being honest, frugal, and industrious, soon made enough money to open a dry goods store in which business they amassed their present large fortunes. Michael Diversy, the lately deceased brewer, left a fortune of over half a million of dollars. He came to this city penniless, had been a poor farm-hand in the old country, but, nevertheless, through honesty, energy, and industry, rose to prominence and wealth in this city. Henry Greenebaum began as a clerk in a banking house; to-day he is one of our leading bankers, and one of our most respected citizens. C. H. Pruesing became rich by making vinegar, and L. Boldenwick in the laborious occupation of cutting stones; and there are many others, who, in different pursuits of life, became rich and prominent, who, like those already mentioned, were men of integrity. These men, originally immigrants, pay a large share of our taxes, and they proudly point to some of our noblest mansions, largest business houses, and most extensive manufactories as monuments to their skill, experience, and judgment. Men of like stamp have been daily arriving in this vast receptacle of travel, who will, probably, in the future, be prominent, and of credit to some other city, and who, if their impressions of this city had been of a better quality, might have been added to the list of our inhabitants but for the race of human vultures, who, as representatives of Chicago, display the worst features of our Government. But for these rapacious agents, runners, and employes, who seem to have made a study of the art of robbing strangers, we might to-day number many hundreds or even thousands of industrious inhabitants that have given us a wide berth, and no doubt carry no very pleasant recollections of this city with them. Among immigrants who now reside in the far West, the name Chicago has not the ring of integrity it enjoyed by dint of its proved career, and with them it is more of a reproach than an honor to live in this community, and all on account of a few rapacious men without a feeling of shame. It now remains to be seen whether Chicago, that has received the evidence of the good will of foreign countries in the shape of substantial benefits, will continue to allow herself to treat the representatives of those countries in a manner as unfriendly and unjust as heretofore, and whether by a policy as detrimental to her own interests as anything can well be, consent to keep open a wound that as yet shows no signs of healing.

LIBERAL MEETING.

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In the coming November may conquer at last.

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THE JARRETT-MARETZEK OPERA.

Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

In your issue of this morning, there is itorial headed "Operatic Failure," which some respects, so unjust and one-sided on l for an immediate protest against its ce. Having taken your ideas from the ork *Herald*, and having no other source of ation, it is not to be wondered at that you fall into error. For reasons best known James Gordon Bennett, the New York since the commencement of the present ek season, has undertaken to write up he Lucca, at the expense of every other ar nected with the troupe; and it is to be r way will the Atlantic Ocean as or Fisher's fulsome laudations of Lucca outrageously-untruthful criticisms of , that much of the trouble has originat two ladies. Kellogg is by no means inferior Lucca has much dramatic fire, but in l culture, is not equal to her sister-artist. are is no jealousy on the part of either the other. The facts are these: The ement, taking their cue from the New ng afraid of the power of Mr. Bennett ralve Kellogg, and the result has been e dear public would not permit the injus- they, the managers, as well as Mr. are amazed and angered at the result of rty work.

OPERA.

Chicago, Oct. 28, 1872.

PERSONAL.

[illegible] is announced of Captain [illegible], who was in command of the [illegible] New Orleans to which General Dix in his order to shoot any man who [illegible] down the American flag.

[illegible] is mentioned to succeed [illegible] in nomination for the Grand Master- [illegible] Freemasonry.

[illegible] Forest left a million pounds st of money received by him since his to the Presidency.

Chief Justice Cockburn, whose health ed by his labors at Geneva, must soon [illegible] the Tichborne claimant for a [illegible]; and it is European rumor that [illegible] Bellew, who was tried with the [illegible] the trial of the Count of Tichborne be- [illegible], has spent a portion of his vacation [illegible], and has derived great benefit [illegible] waters of that place.

[illegible] Orickard, a St. Louis bullfighter, whom [illegible] are the Count House, the Cathedral [illegible], St. Xavier's Church, and Christ Church, [illegible], has just died.

[illegible] Circuit Court at Maysville, Ky., last [illegible] Grace Brady Wikle-key and the Hon. [illegible]dsworth, two well-known lawyers of [illegible], had some words of an unpleasant [illegible] when the latter picked up a chair and [illegible] Mr. Whitaker. Parties interfering [illegible] Baker's cranium escaped injury. There [illegible] excitement, and the judge ad- [illegible]ourt until quiet was restored.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible] car[illegible] are being built at Dopers, for [illegible]ke & Northern Railroad.

[illegible] are 9,067 persons in St. Paul, Minn. [illegible] the ages of 5 and 21 years, according to [illegible], a considerable increase over last [illegible].

[illegible]anta *Sun* does not always fill up with [illegible]ous' editorials. It is now publishing [illegible] of Enoch, as prepared by a gentleman [illegible]ubtedly middle ages.

[illegible]ing was recently turned out of the [illegible] of Lima because she came to wear [illegible] fashionable bonnet on Her Na- [illegible] National Bank, to start with $100,- [illegible] is projected at Sioux City, Minn. [illegible]lwaukee & St. Paul Railroad does not [illegible] application assigned for a bridge at La- [illegible] will appeal to Congress.

[illegible]-pail occurred in Peru, Ill., lately. [illegible]-gallon pot full of blazing liquid was [illegible] the back yard to cool, while the family [illegible]dinner. (The cat's corpse was removed, [illegible] duly given to the poet.

[illegible]uit of the late Franco-Prussian war [illegible] a friend, testified to the popularity of [illegible] as a drink. When the Germans [illegible] champagne districts of France, they [illegible] wine so delicious that now they have [illegible] Germany, they cannot do without it. [illegible] is in more demand than ever.

[illegible]or Smith, of Georgia, will [illegible] [illegible]ons to the Governor of the Western [illegible] States Senatorship. The Western [illegible], for the purpose of deliberat- [illegible] subject of a canal to connect the [illegible] with the Atlantic Ocean as or [illegible] way will the Atlantic Ocean as or [illegible].

[illegible] policeman, having ejected a per- [illegible] disorderly conduct from a [illegible] house or amusement, the prisoner [illegible] him in the vicinity of a saloon, and the [illegible] in charge of both of nine. [illegible] shots—two & lamp-posts, and [illegible] the head of an innocent spectator [illegible] bottle. The *Register* newspaper [illegible] little Maire ought to be frowned [illegible].

[illegible] enabled to announce, on the best [illegible] that is not a single case of [illegible] at the Charity Hospital—which [illegible] is the Charity Hospital—where [illegible] says, to be found when it is [illegible] of the but one now in the house. [illegible] the profession on the Board of [illegible] a week.—*New Orleans Times*, [illegible].

[illegible] the immense importance of [illegible]. The stock of the Lessen [illegible] to paper, and may be made up [illegible] purpose. The century plant [illegible] Mexico, and other stock [illegible] stalks once headed, never [illegible] wild cane, or reed cane, and ramie [illegible] paper stock. Louisiana could [illegible] with these materials.

[illegible]ortant question of the western or [illegible]ms of the Northern Pacific Rail- [illegible]settled by the recent trip of the [illegible]als of the corporation to the [illegible]. They made a specific thorough [illegible] of the various points proposed [illegible] them, and are informed, will not [illegible]ttled until a meeting of the [illegible]old, in New York, probably in the [illegible] the coming winter.

[illegible] Congregational Church, of San [illegible], has been the [illegible] which mention has been made [illegible] a revival of religion, apparently [illegible] driving away its pastor by refus- [illegible] converted Chinese who applied [illegible], it has at last voted unanimous- [illegible]m, and its former pastor con- [illegible]inues on the day when they [illegible] fold.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Report of Dr. Rauch on the Last Seven Days' Mortality.

A Slight Increase in the Death Rate Over Last Week.

The Horse-Disease.—Dr. Rauch's Experience at Detroit.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon. Present, Messrs. Reed, Johnson, Schlaeter, and Rauch. The proceedings were approved, and certain bills ordered paid.

MORTALITY REPORT.

The report of the Sanitary Superintendent shows a total of 160 deaths; or 8 more than for the preceding week. Of these, only 37 were under 1 year. There were 15 deaths by typhoid fever, 14 by convulsions, 10 by consumption, and 8 by malignant. Of the total number of deaths, 86 were males and 74 females. Of 76 who were born in Chicago, 15 were of native, and 61 of foreign parentage.

THE MORTALITY BY WARDS

is as follows: First, 1; Second, 1; Third, 6; Fourth, 3; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 10; Seventh, 20; Eighth 15; Ninth, 17; Tenth, 3; Eleventh, 4; Twelfth, 6; Thirteenth, 1; Fourteenth, 5; Fifteenth, 23; Sixteenth, 5; Seventeenth, 7; Eighteenth, 1; Nineteenth, 3.

REMARKS.

The increase in the number of deaths over last week is slight. There were two more by brain diseases; four by cholera infantum, five by croup, four by dysentery, three by old age, and two by tabes mesenterica, while there were four cases by accidents, two by cancer, three by diarrhœa, four by diphtheria, three by remittent fever, two by typhoid fever, three by congestion of lungs, and two by pneumonia. No marked change has occurred in the causes of death, and such has been the steady decrease of typhoid fever. More than the total increase of the week was among children under 5 years. There is not much increase in the mortality of the sexes, but a decided increase of deaths born in Chicago of foreign parentage, and of those born in foreign countries. The mean daily temperature of the week was fifty-three degrees, or six higher than the with an unusual prevalence of westerly winds. For twenty-four days there has been no rain, a longer period than since the fire. The absence of rain is manifest in the ward mortality, as there is not that difference between sewered and unsewered districts, the death rate depending more on the number of children and their care.

CASES OF SMALL-POX

and scarlatina have been reported on South Jefferson and Catherine streets, Bluefield avenue, Ashley, West Indiana, Fifth, South Morgan, and Canal streets, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, West Twelfth, Bunker, Cornelia, State, and Park streets, and Greeley place. There is a slight increase in the number of infected cases this week, and in the number of deaths.

THE HORSE-DISEASE.

Owing to the prevalence of the horse-disease in Canada, and its spread thereto, and the necessity of prompt action, I directed the Health Officer, on last Wednesday, to have all the stables in the city inspected, with a view to protect their sanitary condition, and ascertaining whether the disease existed here. For the purpose of making this inspection as complete as possible, I directed the Sanitary Inspectors on Thursday to make a like examination. Fully appreciating the serious effects upon the business interests of the city at this time, should the epidemic make its appearance here, after consultation with the Mayor, I decided to go to Detroit, thence to Buffalo, Rochester, and New York, if necessary, for the purpose of investigating the nature of the same, and ascertaining, if possible, what measures were necessary to prevent its introduction into this city. I also called upon the Superintendents of the railroads running into this infected district, and found a willingness upon their part to co-operate in the prevention of the introduction of this disease. I accordingly left for Detroit on Tuesday night, arriving there on Friday morning. As soon as practicable, I made an inspection of the largest stables, and found a number of horses suffering with the disease, among but few that were severely affected. I found the disease to be inflamatory. Owing to the rain that prevailed, but few horses were to be seen in the streets, and all the lines of street cars had been withdrawn with the exception of two, and nearly all the proprietors of livery stables kept their horses also within doors. In all of the stables I visited, the party in charge gave me the same account of the cause of disease in it, at the same time, however, giving me the same medicine, and not permitting any of them to be driven that day. A few moments' walk in the stable satisfied me, however, that there are horses there suffering with it. After collecting all the facts I could with regard to the disease at Detroit, and taking into consideration the general history of the distemper, I came to the conclusion that it was not necessary to go any farther. The only fatal case I could learn of occurred when bleeding and purging were resorted to for treatment. On Saturday I made another tour of inspection, and found the number of cases increasing, and the disease spreading to other stables, with but few exceptions, however, saw a number of horses convalescent. I am all that I could learn, I became satisfied that it was

VERY DEFECTIOUS, IF NOT CONTAGIOUS, DISEASE,

spreading rapidly when there was once a point of infection. The history of the epidemic so far shows that it follows the lines of communication, and the general course of trade in horses. In this respect it reminds one of the cholera, however, aggravated by the heating and exposure of horses to the cold, and no doubt in many instances is not noticed until it becomes severe in consequence of want of observation, mildness, and exposure to which the animal had been subjected. In this way, and no other, I think it has been spread by the atmosphere, and it is probable that under such circumstances the infection is also most likely to spread. I think it similar to the occasional visitations of influenza that visit man. So far, we have not been able to find any well-defined cases in this city. Since my return I have examined over one thousand horses, and in none of them did I find the disease. I am satisfied that we have not had it in its epidemic form, at least recently, although there have been sporadic cases here.

BOARD OF PREVENTION,

and the disease has made its appearance, I have little confidence in the prophylactics believing that care is the best. Experience proves that the simpler the course of treatment is better, and meeting indications as they arise. From present indications and the fact of cases coming from the East will not be long here. I am inclined to think that we have but little trouble with the disease at this time, if at all.

SMALL-POX STATISTICS.

The Sanitary Superintendent was requested to report, during the winter, statistics in regard to small-pox in other cities.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

Of the several reports of ex aminations made by Inspectors, and a report by the Health Officer on the condition of the slaughter-houses, were stated to be in an improved condition, the distillery stables, which are rather filthy, especially on the river. In every another stables where, out of [illegible] horses examined, only ten were sick, the Superintendent and Health Officers [illegible] to the measures to compel the [illegible] of distillery stables to take care of the [illegible] and to prosecute those who keep [illegible] without a license—the Board adjourned.

Mr. Seward's Adopted Daughter.

Correspondence of the New York World.

The marriage soon to be celebrated [illegible] not to this city, however, is that of Miss [illegible] Risley, daughter of Mrs Olive Risley Seward, [illegible] adopted daughter of the late ex-Secretary [illegible]. Miss Hattie Risley is now in Wash- [illegible] visiting friends prior to her marriage. [illegible], it will be remembered was during [illegible] administration of Lincoln and Johnson, [illegible] clerk in the office of the Treasury. His eldest daughter [illegible] was the school-mate and chosen friend of [illegible] only daughter Fannie, while Mr. [illegible] was a personal friend of Mr. Seward. [illegible] friendship between the [illegible] family was of long [illegible] nature of the gentle and lovely [illegible] was in reality the [illegible] who struggled with the [illegible] Fannie Seward. [illegible] assassinated her father, and it was [illegible] who [illegible] identified Payne. But she never [illegible] recovered from the shock of that fearful night, [illegible] slowly but surely her health failed, until she died after several months' confinement to her room. I always grieve to think of that young girl, whom I never saw but once or twice, but who produced on all who met her even casually a lasting impression, so pure was her character and so innocent and winning her face, voice, and manner. Adopting her friend as his daughter was a beautiful tribute of the father to the memory of his child. Certainly Mr. Seward showed his wisdom as well as his affection, for his adopted daughter has been not only a comfort but a help to him, and the life of study they have led has suited the young girl as well as the old statesman. It has been the habit of the two since their return from their trip around the world to discuss at the breakfast-table each day their plans for the day's work; then to separate, Mr. Seward going to his and Miss Seward to her study. At a certain hour they met, compared their work and talked it over.

WORLD'S FAIR AT LONDON.

The International Exhibition of 1873 —General Rules and Regulations.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

LONDON, Oct. 11, 1872.

The Secretary to Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 presents his compliments to the editor of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, and begs to transmit to him a copy of the General Rules and Regulations for the Exhibition of 1873.

It may be pointed out that America excels in some of the branches of manufactures which will form the industrial portion of next year's Exhibition, notably in food-productions, and in the application of machinery to the making of carriage-wheels.

Major-General HENRY Y. D. SCOTT, C. B.,
Secretary.

General Rules and Regulations.

Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 announce that the third of the series of Annual International Exhibitions of Selected Works of Fine Art (including music), Industrial Art, and Recent Scientific Inventions and Discoveries, will be opened at South Kensington, London, in April, 1873, and closed in October, 1873. The precise dates will be duly announced.

The Exhibition will take place in the permanent buildings erected for the purpose adjoining the Royal Horticultural Gardens.

It will consist of three divisions:

Division I.—Fine arts.

Division II.—Manufactures.

Division III.—Recent scientific inventions and new discoveries of all kinds.

The productions of all nations will be admitted, subject to the decision of competent judges as to their being worthy of exhibition, and provided they have not been exhibited in the previous International Exhibitions of this series.

All industrial objects submitted for exhibition must be new. With the view, however, of increasing the educational value of the Exhibition, Her Majesty's Commissioners will, wherever possible, set aside certain spaces for collections of ancient works in the Industrial Division.

Foreign Governments, which desire to have space guaranteed to them, can obtain such guarantee upon making application before the 1st of January, 1873. Such guaranteed space will not, however, be reserved for any foreign objects which are not delivered at the time appointed by Her Majesty's Commissioners.

Objects produced in the United Kingdom, as well as those objects produced in foreign countries, for which space has not been guaranteed, must be sent direct to the building, for the inspection and approval of judges appointed for the purpose. All objects must be delivered at the proper places in the building, which will be hereafter advertised, and into the care of the appointed officers, free of all charges for carriage, unpacked, labelled, and ready for immediate exhibition.

No rent will be charged for space. Her Majesty's Commissioners will provide glass cases, standings, fittings, steam and water power, and general shafting, free of charge to exhibitors, if their requirements in these respects be notified to Her Majesty's Commissioners before the 31st of January, 1873; and the Commissioners will carry out the arrangement of the objects by their own officers, except in regard to machinery, and other articles requiring skilled assistance and special fittings, which must be provided by the exhibitor.

Her Majesty's Commissioners will take the greatest possible care of all objects, but they will not hold themselves responsible for loss or damage of any kind.

Prices should be attached to all works of art, and (whenever possible) to all other objects intended for sale at the close of the exhibition. Price clerks will be appointed to register the selection of objects for purchase, and to introduce the seller to the buyer.

Every object belonging to Divisions II. and III. must be accompanied by a label, stating the name and address of the exhibitor, the special reasons, such as excellence, novelty, cheapness, etc., why it is offered for exhibition, and (whenever possible) the retail price at which the public can obtain it.

The latest days appointed for receiving each class of objects are as follows:

Saturday, 1st March, paintings in oil and water colors.

Monday, 3d March, paintings in oil and water colors.

Tuesday, 4th March, sculpture.

Wednesday, 5th March, sculpture.

Thursday, 6th March, fine art furniture and all decorative works—stained glass—reproductions—substances used as food.

Friday, 7th March, fine art furniture and all decorative works—architectural designs—substances used as food.

Saturday, 8th March, engravings, etc.—tapestries, etc.—cooking, and its science.

Monday, 10th March, steel, cutlery, and edge tools—cooking, and its science.

Tuesday, 11th March, surgical instruments and appliances—machinery and raw materials—scientific inventions.

Wednesday, 12th March, designs for decorative manufactures—machinery and raw materials—scientific inventions.

Wednesday, 19th March, silk and velvet.

Monday, 7th April, carriages.

That the necessary arrangements for meetings of the Committees of Selection may be carried into effect, strict punctuality will be required in the delivery of all objects, both foreign and British.

Objects not accepted for exhibition must be removed according to notices which will be hereafter given.

Objects exhibited cannot be moved until the close of the Exhibition, except under orders of Her Majesty's Commissioners.

Prizes will not be awarded, but a medal will be given to each exhibitor, certifying that he has obtained the distinction of admission to the Exhibition.

A catalogue will be published in the English language, but every foreign country will be free to publish a catalogue in its own language.

Tickets of admission will be issued to each exhibitor or firm exhibiting, after the opening of the Exhibition.

The above rules apply to the Exhibition of 1873. All persons contributing to that Exhibition shall be considered thereby to render themselves subject to the present rules, and to such other rules and regulations as her Majesty's Commissioners may, from time to time, lay down.

GERMANS AND THE SUNDAY QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: There seems to be a wrong impression as to the German opposition to the enforcement of the Sunday laws. It is not from a desire for their beer that they wish the saloons kept open on Sundays, as the general belief seems to be; for they could have that at home. The principal reason is, that they have a very strong *penchant* for sociability. As a rule, they work hard through the week, and on Sundays, being free from work, will go to church in the morning, as the case may be, and, in the afternoon and evening, they will come together in the saloon, as the best place they know, to chat or talk over politics, or other questions of the day, and for once relieve their minds from the cares of business or life generally. On the other hand, they do not consider it wrong to drink and sell beer on Sundays any more than on week-days. In such saloons as they largely congregate in you will never find the rowdy element of the city, because they are turned out without mercy. In the homes they generally left, they have kept Sunday in that manner, high and low, and were not the worse for it. It would take way half the charm of their lives if they could not do it here. They can certainly not be said to be a disorderly element in society. It is probably the inability to understand this sentiment that causes the opposition to be so intolerable. Respectfully, yours truly, ONE OF THEM.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28, 1872.

The Domestic Sewing Machine.

The light-running Domestic is a quiet Domestic, a reliable Domestic, a competent Domestic, a large Domestic, a willing Domestic, a useful Domestic, a Domestic blessing, a Domestic necessity. It is the Domestic you want. Do not buy until you see the Domestic. Tell your friends to try the Domestic before buying any machine.

TOO MUCH MARRIED.

One of the Most Remarkable Bigamy Cases on Record.

The Parties All Past Middle Age, and Several of Them in Jail.

A very singular, and yet dual, bigamy case is now awaiting trial in the Criminal Court, and will give the lawyers ample opportunity to display their ingenuity. The plain facts are as follows: An old gentleman named Amos E. Jilson, aged 55 years, of serene aspect, and wonderful reticence at times when he ought to use his tongue, was married a few months ago to an old widow lady, Mrs. Newburn, who lives with her son on West Harrison street, near Aberdeen. The marriage was between old people, the bride being 50 years of age, and having a son, now working in the Post Office, but even that did not allow the happiness of the loving pair to remain unmolested.

Some time ago, about three weeks perhaps, Mrs. Jilson received the unpleasing intelligence that, whereas, she had agreed to take a vacant situation as Mrs. Jilson No. 1, she had been unwarily led into the position of Mrs. Jilson No. 2. This discovery was the source of great mental suffering to herself and son, and they determined to escape from the odious relations existing between the husband and wife, who were not legally husband and wife. With this intent young Newburn swore out a warrant against the step-father, who was not his step-father, on the charge of bigamy.

In the meantime, the aged gentleman, who ought to have known better than to have married a second time after a previous experience, bethought him of some means of escaping the penalties which the law (except when one is Senator) provides for the folly of assuming a second partner before the first is safely out of the way. His course, if the statements made by him are to be relied upon, was perfectly clear. It seems that in the year of grace 1868, on Dec. 5, he had taken unto himself a wife, also a widow, a trifle over the traditional forty, and wanting in the usual attributes of fairness and fairness, without which no widow should be wooed. He paid the penalty of his rashness by discovering that he was not altogether bound to this lady for life, inasmuch as she was still the balance of another existence, or in other words, that besides being neither fat, fair, nor forty, she was not even a widow, but that her husband, to whom she was still bound legally, was not only living, but carrying on a respectable business in town. It was with a full knowledge of the deceit that overshadowed his first experiment in matrimonial misfortunes that he committed the unpardonable error of entering the state a second time. He claimed that he was not married to Mrs. Wilbur, and, therefore, that he was free to marry again, oblivious of the trifling fact that the Courts like to investigate these points a little.

Mrs. Wilbur had been married to Mr. Wilbur, who is now doing business on State street, near Twentieth, on Dec. 28, 1865, just three years previous to her union, which was not an union, with Mr. Jilson. She lived with the latter until the fire, when she thought that Chicago was too hot to hold her. It was so not because of the trifling blaze of October, 1871, but because her second husband had accidentally stumbled upon his predecessor, and it was just possible that food and shelter would be provided her for some time in limited apartments in the County Jail. With a rare appreciation of the eternal fitness of things, or led there by instinct, Mrs. Jilson-Wilbur-and-Heaven-only-knows-what-else, sought the fruitful plains of Utah Territory, and finally situated herself in Salt Lake City. Not that she was a Mormon, as she shrinks in horror from being suspected of Mormon proclivities, but she had friends in the land of promise who were willing, even anxious, to do all they could to relieve a Chicago sufferer.

So intense was her disgust of Mormon practices that, about two months ago, she returned to the city and took up her residence permanently in town. She rejoiced in the name of Jilson, and went by it for a time, until Mrs. Jilson No. 1 was actually Mrs. Jilson No. 1, came to hear about it and felt very badly.

The injured Jilson determined to establish his character, and consulted Mr. Lyon, a lawyer in the city, who, on learning the particulars, declined to conduct the case, as it threatened certain dirty developments, including a divorce, and referred Mr. Jilson to Mr. Goodrich, who undertook the case, and filed a bill of divorce against Mrs. Wilbur Jilson. But the divided husband went further than this, and procured a warrant for her arrest on the charge of bigamy, upon which she was arrested and examined before Justice Scully, when the prisoner was held for trial in the Criminal Court.

Young Newburn had in the meantime procured a warrant for his step-father's arrest, ready for service when that unfortunate victim of feminine duplicity in the husband line should appear in Court to testify in the divorce case. He was served, and that then Mr. Jilson found himself transferred to quarters but little removed from those of his former room-mate, Mrs. Wilbur Jilson. And there they are to-day. It only remains for Mrs. Wilbur-Jilson's other husbands to come forward and record their names to make the case complete. How the case will eventuate remains to be seen. It is a question of how whether the victim will ever liberate himself again without the formal release. At any rate, it brings home to more than one the occult wisdom of Mr. Weller's perternal advice, "Samivel, beware of widders."

Now that Jilson is in jail and has experienced the unpleasantness of the position, he has expressed a determination not to prosecute her on whom he once lavished conjugal caresses, even though the latter has obtained on the true principles. All he wants is to be free to live with his second wife; all Mrs. Wilbur wants is to get out of jail. She will not be interviewed, on the ground that she will not furnish evidence to her opponent. He will not be interviewed, because he does not want to pass under that operation. He lies between his blankets in the narrow, dingy cell, raising himself when spoken to. Here he has ample time to reflect upon the folly of not being true with the old love before he is on with the new. His hair is white, and gray hairs ill become certain parties—bigamists, for instance. The real trouble falls upon his real wife. Her grief cannot find alleviation by placing her husband in confinement. But then "Revenge is sweet—especially to women," and it may be a consolation.

THE BAPTISTS.

Proceedings of the Iowa Convention Yesterday.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CLINTON, Iowa, Oct. 28.—Resolutions were adopted requesting the Rev. Asa Prescott to visit the churches, and introduce a plan of systematic benevolent aid; requesting the association to appoint a member to the Board of Managers. The Convention passed the resolution. It resolved it will not make any appropriations to any applicant for aid, or any beneficiary, who is known to use tobacco in any of its forms, or distilled or fermented liquors as a beverage, or who attends balls, dances, and will not pledge himself to do so no more. All applications for aid to theological students will be granted, except in the case of any one known to practice and preach in favor of dancing. The Convention voted over $4,000 to help to pay the missionaries of the churches at Cedar Falls, Mechanicsville, Peterson, Carbon, Mahon City, Florence, Storm Lake, Jackson, Creston, Ames, Logan, Fort Dodge, Plainfield, Washtenaw, Riverton, Eagle Grove, Sioux City, Cherokee, Oxford, Mount Ayr.

The salary of the Financial Agent was fixed at $1,200. It was stated that the Home Mission Society pays nearly an equal amount with the State Convention to support the foregoing churches.

The Rev. William Wood was appointed General Missionary for Northwestern Iowa for six months. It was determined to raise $10,000 this year for the State work. Before closing the Board, the State Convention passed a resolution declaring opposition to the use of tobacco, or fermented liquors as a beverage, and do earnestly request, if there be any receiving aid from this Board who use them, to abstain from the use of such. The Secretary was instructed to inform all applicants of this action.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—At the weekly conference of the Baptist ministers in Boston and vicinity today, the question of close communion was discussed, and the question was finally referred to a special committee, to report at the next meeting. At the close of the Conference the following resolution was adopted;

Resolved, That in any action we have taken to-day we disavow any tendency to open communion.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The limited supply of water in the South Side on Monday was caused by damage to the 24-inch main at the foot of Pine street. Piles were being placed for the purpose of building a dock, when one of them was driven through the pipe by mistake. As soon as possible after the accident, connection was made with the 36-inch pipe running through the LaSalle street tunnel, and the supply of water is now uninterrupted. A diver from Detroit will examine the breach to-day, and, if possible, apply a remedy. To guard against future accidents, the Board of Public Works have decided to construct a six-foot tunnel under the river at Pine street, similar to those at Adams street, Chicago avenue, and Division street.

ST. PAUL.

Two Young Men Arrested for Obstructing a Railway—Fire—Attempted Robbery.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 28.—The St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor's Falls Railroad has been greatly damaged by obstructions placed on the track near Whitebear Lake, about ten miles from this city. A detective was put on the watch on Saturday, and on Sunday he detected two young men in the very act of arranging obstructions to throw the train off. One is the son of a clergyman named Weir, and the other is the son of a farmer in the vicinity, named Lohman.

An effort was made last night to burglarize and burn the residence of Louis E. Fisher, editor of the *Pioneer*, but it was discovered in time to be frustrated.

The extensive stables of John X. Davidson were burned with all their contents, except three horses, this afternoon. No insurance.

The Queen at Grathie Kirk.

"Do the audience clap hands when the Queen comes into church?" asked a shrewd-looking foreigner near me, who had been quietly observing the excitability of his neighbors, and he would not have been surprised to hear that British podsnappery went thus far—judging from what he saw going on around him. On a sudden, however, the bell stopped ringing, and the hush of expectancy "made pause" in the tumult, as the royal household began to file in. About the first to appear on the scene was the Queen's piper—a fine-looking Highlander—who, being mistaken for John Brown, by some, was stared at with unflagging interest, until a lady in black noiselessly entered and proceeded to the royal pew, to bow her head in silent prayer. "The Queen," in a hushed whisper passed from lip to lip, and simultaneously every face brightened as if that presence touched a tender chord in the warmly-beating hearts around her. Pretty Princess Beatrice, simply dressed in white, came next. The little royal lady is growing up a beauty, and promises to be the fairest of the Queen's daughters. Then came the duke of Edinburgh, brown and hearty-looking, in his highland costume—the youthful Prince Leopold following, also in kilts, a dress that suits him well. When the royal family were seated, there was a scramble for places, and the passages were crammed down to the edge of the Queen's pew. But the reverent demeanor of the royal family was a sort of check in their fellow-worshipers, and when the minister rose to begin the services it is but fair to say that he was followed with attention throughout, although sometimes prying eyes would wander to the royal pew, and forget to turn away when their persistent stare became visibly annoying to the gracious lady who had come to worship, in common with her subjects, their common Father. The old forms are still respected in Grathie kirk. The congregation sit during the singing of the psalms, and rise to prayer, and the Queen sets the example of conforming to the ancient rule as still observed. With the aid of her "glasses" she looked up the places in her psalm-book, and joined in the singing, which, by the way, is conducted in a well-trained choir. She rose to her feet with the congregation, and remained standing during the long prayers to the end. The collection is lifted at the conclusion of the services by means of long-handled ladles, which are shoved along the pews to receive the offerings, and no reservation is made when the ladle comes to the royal pew. Steadily advancing, it holds on its way to right and left, almost brushing the Queen's bonnet as it zigzags along in the hands of the patriarchial Elder in charge. It is pretty heavy before it arrives at the Queen, but Her Majesty is ready with her "collection" in her hand, and as the ladle, backing out of the opposite pew, wheels round into hers, she quietly drops the silver offering which I am afterward told is a £10 note, in among the jingling brown coppers. The Princess then drops in her "collection," and the ladle then goes on its way to arrive at the other end of the royal pew, in due time for the Princess' offering, and those seated next to them in their order. During the lifting of the collection the choir sing a doxology—and very beautifully it was sung. Before leaving the church the Queen stood with her head bowed in silent prayer for a few moments. Then her daughter threw a black mantle around her, and, as quietly as she had entered, Her Majesty departed. There can be little doubt that the crowd pressing so closely upon her, together with the ill-bred staring to which she was subjected, must have been discomposing to the Queen, but she bore it all with an unruffled countenance, and with gentle graciousness. Of course, the instant the Queen's back was turned there was a mad rush to see her get into her carriage, and the getting out was about as fraught with peril to life and limb as the getting in. In the hurry-scurry, little children were toppled over, and old folks were nearly driven off their legs; but there was not a moment to lose for the royal carriage was drawn up at the door, and the Impatient, snow-white steeds were panting to start. And now John Brown mounts the box, the order is given home, and, like a flash of lightning, the Queen is whirled away to the peaceful shades of Balmoral, and there is time to breathe and to smooth out rumpled forms, and to feel the extent of damage done to ribs and ribbons, and to fold fans and shut up opera-glasses, and look out for the special vehicle which belongs to your party, and to congratulate yourself that you have seen the Queen at Grathie Kirk.

A Princess' Jewels.

Anne Brewster, in a letter from Lake Como, Italy, to the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, says: "I was dining with the Princess Baristinsky the other evening. After dinner Miss Polk asked her to show me her jewels. I have seen some of them at balls and receptions in Rome, but I wished to look at the whole together. A large frank-like box was brought into the drawing-room; it was unlocked and the various drawers spread out on the tables. Such a glitter and splendor! There were old family diamonds—necklaces, pendants, earrings, dazzling bouquets. One necklace was composed of huge solitaires, larger than a man's thumb nail, with great pear-shaped diamond pendants. Her famous emeralds, set around with large diamonds, were in another compartment. The emeralds are massy and large as pigeon's eggs; there is a necklace, earrings, several pendants, ornaments for the head, etc. Among the diamonds was a large solitaire, with a fine diamond pendant, which the famous Empress Catharine gave to a Baristinsky great grandfather at his baptism. A rude bracelet of diamonds, very ancient, attracted my attention; it is of Persian workmanship; the stones are uncut and unpolished, set in beaten gold. There is a huge pendant belonging to it, of uncut and unpolished diamonds, balas, rubies, sapphires, etc., a most barbaric and curious ornament; also, a necklace from Georgia, an old Caucasian relic of early Christian days, with a rude enamelled and jewel-studded cross. Another brilliant set was of rock turquoises with large diamonds, a full *parure*, pendant, necklace, etc., great bouquets and the most exquisite earrings. Another curious *parure* was of pink pearls, mounted in diamonds; the necklace has pendants of pink, pear-shaped pearls. There there were minor sets; large carbuncles set in diamonds, huge corals and diamonds, bracelets and pendants, that had been gifts from Emperors and Empresses. The Princess' diamond badge as *dame d'honneur* to the Empress Alexandra

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McVICKER'S THEATRE—Madison street, between State and Dearborn. Miss Maggie Mitchell, supported by Mr. L. R. Sheevell. "Jane Eyre."

AIKEN'S THEATRE—Wabash avenue, corner of Congress street. Appearance of the new stock company. Revival of "The Ticket-of-Leave Man."

HOOLEY'S OPERA HOUSE—Randolph street, between Clark and LaSalle. Second week of Abbott-Kingsley Pantomime Combination. The "Three Hunchbacks."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Halsted street, south of Madison. Second week of Mrs. F. S. Chanfrau's engagement. Tennyson's "Dora."

MYERS' OPERA HOUSE—Monroe street, between State and Dearborn. Arlington, Cotton & Kemble's Minstrel and Burlesque Troupe.

NIXON'S AMPITHEATRE—Clinton street, between Washington and Randolph. Second week of Maffitt and Bartholomew's Pantomime Troupe. "Jack and Jill."

GLOBE THEATRE—Desplaines street, between Madison and Washington. Vaudeville Entertainment.

BURLINGTON HALL—Corner of State and Sixteenth streets. McEvoy's New Hibernicon, and Irish Comedy Company.

The Chicago Tribune.

Wednesday Morning, October 30, 1872.

At the Straight-out Democratic State Convention, held at Richmond, five delegates were present.

Yesterday died the oldest bank President and oldest Mason in the United States—the Hon. Nathaniel Fullerton, of Vermont.

In the trial of Captain M. C. Hickey before the Police Commissioners, the prosecution have been unable to sustain their case owing to the exclusion of important testimony in accordance with a technical rule of the Board.

The condition of the Chicago money market is more favorable. Currency is coming in from the country pretty freely; merchants who have borrowed of the banks are paying up a little more promptly, and the banks are recovering from their expanded condition. But money is very tight yet, and there is much good commercial paper in the open market.

There are thirty horses sick in Chicago with all the symptoms of the horse-disease. Ten Canadian horses brought here the other day have all fallen ill, and have infected twenty others. Should inclement weather visit Chicago like that which has been prevailing at the East, the trouble will without doubt become general. In New York nearly two hundred deaths have occurred, but the disease seems to be on the decline, and the movement of freight has recommenced. A similar improvement is visible in Boston. The disease has reached Columbus, Ohio, on its westward way.

Mayor Hall's counsel have asked the Court to instruct the jury that no fraud or criminal perversion, or neglect of duty, or connection with any dishonest accounts, had been proven on his part, and that no conviction could be formed against him in the absence of evil intent. On the other side, the prosecution ask that the jury be charged that the Mayor is guilty for having wilfully neglected his duties as member of the Board of Audit.

The *Missouri Republican* has changed its form from a folio to a quarto, and brings out its first issue with sixteen pages. It is printed on a Walter press,—the same which is now used by the London *Times*. The type impression made by this machine is not so distinct and readable as that of the Hoe press, but this defect is counterbalanced by the fact that it prints both sides of the sheet at once. The *Republican*, in its new form, presents a remarkably fine appearance, and its prosperity is attested by thirty-four columns of advertisements.

Mr. J. Y. Scammon, of Milwaukee, criticizes Mayor Medill, of Chicago, very severely for the latter's failure to enforce the law against selling beer on Sunday. Mr. Scammon also takes occasion to state, in connection with this criticism, that THE TRIBUNE is the organ of Mayor Medill, which is not true. The policy-holders of the Mutual Security Insurance Company have been trying to enforce another law against Mr. Scammon with even poorer success than Mayor Medill has had in his efforts to enforce the Sunday law. While THE TRIBUNE is not Mayor Medill's organ, it thinks that that officer ought not to confine himself so closely to the execution of the Sunday law as to overlook the action which the city commenced against Mr. Scammon before the fire, to recover a large sum of money due to the Public School Fund.

A document of a political character, signed by Grant Republicans in New York City, and intended to aid the ticket in that city, has been submitted to the Methodist Preachers' Society, now in session there, with the request that the substance of it be presented from their pulpits to their regular congregations. The Society has taken the matter under consideration. A more bare-faced attempt to mix religion and politics, and turn the pulpit into a political stump, was never attempted before. There have been occasions when a single minister now and then has so far forgotten his legitimate duties as to turn his sermons into partisan harangues, but this is the first instance where the leading members of a political party have publicly attempted to dragoon the ministers of a whole denomination into the support and open advocacy of their ticket from the pulpit.

The recent elaborate expose in THE TRIBUNE of the impositions practised upon newly-arrived German and North of Europe immigrants in Chicago, by harpies who make it their sole business to prey upon these strangers, is bringing most beneficial results. The main facts as stated have long been known to a few of our leading German and Scandinavian citizens, who have done all they could, through a feeble and incomplete organization of their own, to befriend and defend their countrymen, by thousands seeking new homes in the Northwest. We give to-day a second article, showing the present tendency to a better and more thorough system for the protection of immigrants arriving in Chicago. It is a subject that has no small local importance, for already the frauds and impositions ...cised by these professional vultures have turned many thousands away from Chicago, for whom this would be the natural point of departure to new homes in this and adjoining States.

Mr. Grant's Commissioner and Chief Supervisor of Elections in New York City,—the man Davenport,—now proposes to apply the Congressional Enforcement law to women who refuse to answer any questions that may be asked them in regard to the age, residence, and qualifications for voting of their husbands, fathers, brothers, and sweethearts, or other males in whom they are interested. Davenport probably intends to arrest all obdurate women, who shall refuse to entertain his minions as he thinks proper, on Saturday nights; to decline to accept bail for them; to retain them till Monday afternoon at least, and treat them in all respects as he did Mr. Heinrich. Such a course would scarcely be a more flagrant misinterpretation of the law than the acts of despotism which he has already committed under cover of his official commission. It would, indeed, be more of an outrage because committed upon women instead of men; but this will scarcely deter Davenport from the exercise of his vulgar and despotic wits.

The Chicago produce markets yesterday were dull, and generally weak. Mess pork was quiet and easier at $14.00@14.25 for new; $12.62½@12.75 for seller December, and $12.60 seller March. Lard was quiet and steady, at 7¾c cash, and 7¾c seller December. Meats were quiet and easier, at 5c for part-salted shoulders, 8@8¼c for do short ribs, and 8¾@8¾c for do short clear. Highwines were in good demand and steady, at 89c per gallon. Lake freights were active and steady, at 12c for corn to Buffalo. Flour was moderately active, but weak. Wheat was less active, but averaged ½@¾c higher, closing firm at $1.07¾ cash or seller the month; $1.06¾ seller November, and $1.06¾ seller December. Corn was dull and easier, closing firm at 30½c cash, and 30½c seller November. Oats were dull and unchanged, at 20¼@20⅝c seller the month, and 22c seller December. Rye was quiet and steady at 50½c for fresh receipts of No. 2. Barley was easier, at 62@62½c for No. 2, and 50c for No. 3. The hog market was firmer, owing to light receipts. Cattle were in light request, at unchanged prices. Sheep remain quiet and easy. The stocks of grain in this city on last Saturday evening are reported as 747,263 bu wheat; 2,751,882 bu corn; 819,726 bu oats; 179,770 bu rye; 360,466 bu barley.

THE TRIBUNE of Monday last published a list of the pardons granted by the Governor of the State upon the recommendation of Mr. Charles H. Reed, the Prosecuting Attorney of this District, and candidate for re-election. The list includes eighty-six cases of Mr. Reed's recommendations for pardon that were granted, and twenty cases which Mr. Reed recommended for pardon that were not granted. The cases almost exhausted the resources of the criminal calendar, from the selling of lottery tickets to manslaughter, including forgery, larceny, robbery, burglary, rape, assault, arson, incest, riot, and receiving stolen goods. Some of these cases went to the Governor upon the recommendation of Mr. Reed alone. In others, Mr. Reed's efforts had the co-operation of men who are simply noted as "prominent citizens" without giving their names. In still other cases, the names of Mr. Reed's co-laborers are given, and we have been at the trouble to classify the following list as of interest to the public in the present popular effort to suppress crime in Chicago. The names of the three Republican candidates for Congress, from the Cook County districts figure prominently as Mr. Reed's co-adjutors in the work of releasing convicted criminals. Mr. C. B. Farwell has joined Mr. Reed in requesting pardons for two cases of burglary, one case of assault with intent to murder, and one case of rape. Mr. J. D. Ward has asked pardons for cases of forgery and larceny. Mr. J. B. Rice has enlisted himself in the cause of three burglars. Mr. N. B. Judd, ex-Congressman and present Collector, has solicited pardon for men convicted of larceny, burglary, and assault with intent to murder. Mr. A. C. Hesing, who, day before yesterday, withdrew from his membership on the Citizens' Committee of Twenty-five for the Enforcement of the Laws, has joined in petitions to pardon men sentenced for bribery, larceny, burglary, rape, and manslaughter. Mr. Henry Greenebaum, who instituted the movement for the suppression of crime in Chicago, and who now wishes to withdraw from it, signed the petition for the pardon of Alderman Glade, convicted and sentenced for bribery,—a petition in which he found ready co-operation from twenty-eight Aldermen. Mr. T. M. Bradley, the Republican candidate for Sheriff of Cook County, found occasion to ask the release of a man convicted of an assault with intent to commit murder. Mr. Bradley was joined in this application by Conrad Folz, the jailor. Mr. J. L. Beveridge, now Congressman, also candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and who is running for the latter office because he expects to become Governor by Oglesby's election to the Senate, has requested the release of four thieves serving out their terms of punishment.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Eighteen months ago, the President appointed a Commission of seven persons, at the head of which was Mr. George William Curtis, to investigate the Civil Service of the country, and report some measure for its reform. This Commission held protracted sessions at Washington, and personally investigated several branches of the public service. In November, 1871, they made a report in which they declared that service to be essentially vicious; that it had been mainly perverted from its lawful duties, and that it was then nothing but a machine used for party purposes. They reported that the President was by its operation deprived of the power of appointments, which power had been usurped by Senators and Representatives in Congress; that the Federal patronage in the States was exercised by Senators and Representatives who employed it to secure their own re-election, to the great demoralization of the service, and destruction of its efficiency. They then added, as one of the results of this utter demoralization, that it was estimated by good judges that one-fourth of the whole revenue of the country was lost in the process of collection. According to this, the loss of taxes actually paid by the people annually exceeds $95,000,000. We have published the official record of the revenue collected in some sixty customs districts in the country, and the united salaries and allowances paid to the Collectors, Deputies, and clerks equalled 80 per cent of the revenue received at all of these ports. We are aware that Mr. Curtis issued, a few weeks ago, a supplementary statement, to the effect that he meant in his report to describe a loss of revenue occurring in 1866-7, under Andrew Johnson, but the original report bears no such construction; it is written in the present tense; and it makes no reference, directly or indirectly, to Johnson's Administration.

We need refer to no more unblushing abuse of the Civil Service than the fact that in this city, within the last sixty days, there have been added to the pay-rolls of the Custom House numerous Irish Democrats residing in the Eighteenth Ward,—men wholly unfit for the places, but whose appointments were made openly and confessedly to compensate them for their influence to get votes for a particular candidate. The revenue of the Government collected in Chicago is thus used to purchase Democratic votes for the man who has had them appointed. And yet it is regarded a monstrous offence for Horace Greeley to receive Democratic votes that have not been purchased.

The history of the delivery to Leet and Stocking of the General Order business in New York, whereby these two persons were invested with the authority to exact $100,000 a year from the merchants of that city, is without parallel in the record of political corruption. So overwhelming was the testimony of Republican merchants, that the President was compelled to issue an order to discontinue it; but in less than three months the job was restored to Leet, who is now traveling in Europe, while his deputies and partners are practising the extortion in New York City. When the Committee of Congress went to New York, the merchants of that city declared, on oath, that the Custom House was filled by persons so incompetent, dishonest, and corrupt, that no respectable establishment in that city would employ them, nor tolerate one of them on their premises. They disclosed the fact that the Custom House swarmed with men whose only business it was to attend nominating conventions at the order of the Collector, and were paid out of the public revenues many hundred thousand dollars per annum for political work exclusively. When public opinion became too strong to be longer resisted, Tom Murphy was forced out, and the President gave him a letter indorsing his official career, and appointed his next friend to the place.

The man Casey, at New Orleans, keeps on the pay-rolls at the Custom House some seventy or eighty persons, resident in various parts of the State, whose sole business is to attend to politics, and, though a Committee of Congress unanimously recommended his removal in May last, he is still retained in the office.

In North Carolina the United States Marshal, Carrow, drew within sixty days before the August election, nominally to defray judicial expenses, $65,000, and within one year, $220,000, or a sum equal to the whole cost of paying the Federal, Judiciary, and Court expenses in six or eight Northern States. The pretence for which this money was taken from the Treasury was too weak; every thinking man in the country knows that it was used to defray political expenses and to elect the Caldwell State ticket.

The Civil Service Commission reported to the President that there could be no honest administration of the public business so long as the persons employed were liable to have part of their salaries confiscated for party purposes, in the way of assessments. This gross abuse the President ostentatiously ordered to be discontinued; yet, hardly had he issued his order to stop such assessments, before the Campaign Committee at Washington, composed of Senators Harlan, Chandler, and others, levied a direct assessment upon every office-holder and Government clerk in the United States, which, in some cases of Postmasters, exceeded the annual revenue of the office. In like manner, Mr. Scammon's Committee in this State, and the Republican Committees in all other States, levied assessments upon all office-holders within their jurisdiction. County Committees and City Committees have done the same thing, and thus, indirectly, vast sums of money, collected from the people in the shape of taxes to pay these public officers, are deducted from their pay and used to purchase votes, corrupt the ballot-box, and further degrade and deprave the public morals.

The Civil Service system, thus constituted and thus administered, has become the Government. The corruption of the extremities has reached to the centre. We ask the thoughtful, honest men of the country how long the Republic can be maintained on this plan? How much longer can we safely postpone reform? And what reason is there why the people should not at this time, at the polls, express their condemnation of this demoralizing and despotic system?

MINORITY REPRESENTATION.

There seems to be still a great deal of confusion in the public mind regarding the system of voting for Representatives in the General Assembly under the new Constitution. The manner of voting under the new law is this: Each and every citizen is entitled to three votes, which he may distribute, according to his own inclinations, as follows:

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.
John Smith.
James Brown.
Henry Robinson.

The ballot made out in this form needs no figures, but it shall be construed under the law that the elector desires to give John Smith, James Brown, and Henry Robinson one vote each. In all other cases, it is necessary to place opposite the name of the candidate voted for the number of votes which the elector intends to give him. In case the purpose is to divide the votes equally between two candidates, the form is:

John Smith—1½ votes.
James Brown—1½ votes.

Another form of voting is as follows:

John Smith—3 votes.
James Brown—1 vote.

Or, if it be the intention to cumulate the votes on a single candidate, the ballot should read:

John Smith—3 votes.

The purpose of this law is that the minority of the people in each district shall be represented in the Legislature. It is thought that its intelligent application will be felt in a partisan and in a non-partisan way with equally good effect.

1. In a partisan application, it is evident that the minority party will thus secure a representation in perhaps every district in the State. The majority party has everywhere, except in a single district (the Ninth) recognized the inevitable result of the balloting under this system, and nominated but two candidates for the Legislature where three are to be elected. In this case the minority party must secure one Representative, no matter how small their vote may be, or how many candidates they may see fit to place in the field. It is only in the rare case where the majority party has three-fourths of the popular vote that it can nominate three candidates, and distribute votes impartially among them, without danger of losing their proportionate representation. In such case, the minority party should nominate only one candidate; and, though the cumulation of all three votes on this candidate would not be sufficient to elect him as against a three-fourths popular vote evenly distributed upon the three other candidates, it would require but a slight defection from the majority party, or the cumulation of a few of the majority votes upon one or two of their candidates, to give the minority candidate the necessary plurality over one of his three competitors to secure his election.

2. The hope for an improvement in our Legislative system by the application of the minority plan of representation is still greater from a non-partisan point of view. Its proper use will enable an intelligent class of citizens, who regard the formation of the State Legislature as a work entirely distinct from National politics, to assert a strength which would otherwise be overcome. Thus, in districts where the majority party has nominated only two candidates for the Legislature, the minority party has also nominated two candidates. The minority party will lose nothing by dividing its votes equally between its candidates, as one of them must be elected in order to complete the quota of three representatives from each district. In the event that one of the two candidates nominated by the majority party is notoriously unfit for Representative, it is morally certain that a large number of voters belonging will either cumulate all their votes upon the other and less objectionable candidate, or will give the latter a part of their votes, and transfer either one vote, or one and a half votes, or two votes, to one or both of the opposing candidates. In this case the two candidates of the minority party might be elected, and the majority party would be taught the wholesome lesson to nominate better candidates next time.

Take, for instance, a district in which the Republican party vote should be 2,500, and the Liberal party vote 2,200: A strict party vote here would elect two Republican Representatives and one Liberal Representative. But, suppose John Smith, one of the Republican candidates, should be a notoriously-corrupt man, and 300 Republican voters of the district should refuse to vote for him. Suppose 150 of these 300 voters should cumulate all their three votes on James Brown, the other Republican candidate; 100 others should give James Brown half their votes, and the other half to Henry Robinson, one of the two opposing candidates, and the remaining 50 of the 300 disaffected voters should give half their votes to James Brown, and the other half to Jonathan Wilson, the second Liberal candidate. The result would be as follows, in case the Liberals had divided their votes evenly between their two candidates:

James Brown, *Rep*.	2,975
Henry Robinson, *Lib*.	2,450
Jonathan Wilson, *Lib*.	2,275
John Smith, *Rep*.	2,300

The result would be the election of the two Liberal candidates and only one of the Republican candidates, though the Republican party should cast a majority of 300 ballots for other candidates to whom the minority plan should not apply. Such a result would not be the defeat of the will of the majority, but simply the defeat of one of the party candidates whom a party convention had nominated without regard to his qualifications. Such an application of the plan of Minority Representation could not have any other effect than that of coercing all party conventions to choose their candidates with reference to their fitness for the positions assigned to them.

It is probable that, in the present election, most of the voters will vote the ticket which they find prepared for them at the polls, giving one vote and a half to each candidate, but as time rolls on and they become familiarized with the new system, and as old party ties become loosened with the decay of old party issues, it is almost certain that the people will use the discretion which the minority system offers to them, to the great improvement of the character of our legislative bodies.

SENATOR TRUMBULL.

The *Evening Journal* and other kindred political papers have recently sought to make it appear that Senator Trumbull is a "demagogue." The charge, of course, will have no effect upon his friends. At the same time, we doubt whether his bitterest opponents can listen to such a charge without feeling all the while its utter absurdity. Senator Trumbull is the last man in the world upon whom such a charge can fasten. A demagogue is a man who caters to the sentiments of the mob, whether right or wrong, for his personal aggrandizement. As far as this definition applies to politics, Senator Trumbull's record shows that he has not the first element of the demagogue in his composition. He has always in his political life done exactly the thing which the demagogue would not have done, under the same circumstances. The charge oftenest brought against him is, that he has kept himself aloof from the people; has not followed or truckled to the fluctuating phases of popular opinion, but has acted upon his own convictions of right and wrong, expediency and inexpediency. At the impeachment trial of Andrew Johnson he voted to acquit, because he believed it to be right, even against the pressure of popular opinion. It was the last thing a demagogue would have done. In identifying himself with the Cincinnati movement, he took exactly the opposite course from that which a demagogue would have taken. His course in thus declaring himself independent of party despotism required courage, integrity, and and steadfast adherence to convictions of right, qualities which are never required of the demagogue. He held a high position in the Republican party, and was looked up to as one of the foremost exponents of real Republican principles. He could have had any office in that party by remaining in it, and voting in obedience to the Senate caucus. The demagogue would have clung to it, right or wrong. When, in his judgment, it was wrong, he left it, preferring to face obloquy and reproach rather than yield his convictions of the right. There is not one act of his public life in which his course is not exactly opposed to that which a demagogue would have taken. For the *Evening Journal*, therefore, at this late day, to call him a demagogue, only shows that its editors are as ignorant of the meaning of the word as they were of certain other words which they recently employed in reference to the Supreme Court of Illinois. The time is rapidly approaching when Mr. Trumbull will receive the thanks even of those who now malign him for the manly and statesmanlike course he has adopted in this crisis of American politics.

A SIX-HOUR LAW.

A Washington despatch states that Commissioner Leggett, of the Patent Office, has issued an order to the clerks in his Department, notifying them that six hours' work, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., will henceforth be expected from them. The custom of clerks, in all the Departments at Washington, has been to start for work about 9 o'clock in the morning, take a recess for lunch before the work has been fairly begun, and make preparations to be well out of the building before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in order to play billiards, or join in the daily promenade on Pennsylvania avenue. The general disposition that pervades the Government Departments is to do as little work as possible in as short a time as possible, and it is the only direction in which Washington energy has ever achieved any remarkable success.

The influence of Department-clerk life, as it has been regulated for very many years, is alike detrimental to the public service and to the men and women who are unfortunate enough to enter upon it. The primary cause of the abuses that prevail is to be found in the diffusion of public patronage accorded to the requirements of the politicians. An undue increase in the number of clerks employed has had two results: 1, to reduce the hours of work; and 2, to reduce the pay of the clerks. In reducing the hours of work, the effect has been to attract the most idle and worthless employés, and to give the work that inferior character which pertains to every result of slothful application. The effect of the general reduction in pay, which has been necessary in order to extend the appropriations among a larger number of persons than are required, has been to render the Departments places of refuge for incompetent and broken-down people, who regard their position in life as very similar to that of the inmates of a county poor-house. The influence of Washington clerk-life can be sensibly discovered in the funereal aspect of that city at all times, except in the most exciting periods of Congressional sessions.

There is abundant provision in the statutes of the United States for the remedy of the abuses that have crept into nearly all of the Government Departments. Section 6 of the "Provisions Applying to all of the Executive Departments" prescribes that all the Bureaus and offices shall be open for the transaction of the public business at least eight hours in each and every day, from Oct. 1 to April 1, and at least ten hours every day from April 1 to Oct. 1, Sundays and holidays excepted. The order of Commissioner Leggett, demanding only six hours' work, and complaining that even this amount of time is not now devoted to the office, shows just how much regard the heads of Departments have for the laws of the country. The head of each Department is authorized by another section of the statutes to prescribe such regulations, not inconsistent with law, as he may deem necessary and proper for the government of his Department. As the heads of Departments are about the best-paid men in the Government service, in proportion to their duties and responsibilities,—each receiving a salary of $8,000 a year,—they should be held responsible for the open disregard for the statutes, and the consequent incompetency and imbecility that prevail in nearly all the Bureaus. Probably the clerks think, however, that they give as much time to their duties as their chiefs.

There is not much hope of reform to be found in the order promulgated by Commissioner Leggett, of the Patent Office. The fact that his order provides a less number of office-hours than the statutes require, and the circumstance that Mr. Commissioner Leggett himself has been indulging in absences from his post for weeks at a time during the past summer, will scarcely contribute to the work of reformation. When the laws of the country, and General Grant's tremendous personal efforts in the cause of Civil Service Reform fail, it is hardly to be expected that clerks should conform to a new and strict *regime* immediately before a Presidential election, in which they perform the most valuable service of their four years' term,—going home to vote the Administration ticket.

The literary men and savans of France are generally blessed with long lives, but there is a generation of the best representative men of both classes who are approaching an age when death must be expected at any time. Two of these—Theophile Gautier in literature, and James Babinet in science—have died in Paris within the past week. Theophile Gautier was one of the most brilliant *feuilletonistes* of the Parisian press. Born in the Department of the Upper Pyrenees, he began life, as Thackeray did, by devoting himself to drawing and painting. He soon abandoned this pursuit to enter upon the field of literature, in which he was probably encouraged by Gerard de Nerval, the original and accomplished poet, with whom he was upon terms of great intimacy from childhood. Gautier's habits and inclinations did not lead him into any of the philosophical moods of his time, but he found his most congenial occupation in a closer connection with art. He formed a connection with Emile de Girardin in 1836, and supplied *La Presse* with criticisms on art and the drama for twenty years. His writings were remarkable for wit, satire, and a peculiar recklessness admirably suited to the taste of the Parisians. He was exceedingly versatile. He has written several novels, and a mass of short stories that are more remarkable for their entertaining vivacity than for moral tendencies. Several ballets, among which are "Giselle" and "Gemma," that were formerly known to this country through feeble imitations, were the productions of his invention. The titles of such poems as "La Comedie de la Mort" and "Une Larme du Diable" will give some indication of his habits of thought. He was an open and bold advocate of the Pagan school of religion and morals. His frequent excursions into the south of France, Italy, and Spain afforded him the material for several books of the most sprightly and picturesque character. He leaves behind him a daughter who has an ambition to follow in her father's literary footsteps, but who is developing a more serious turn of thought. She is said to revel in the mysteries of the Chinese and Arabic languages. M. Babinet, the deceased *savant*, was a much older man than Theophile Gautier, and was born in 1794. The earlier part of his life was spent in struggles against poverty, which, on more than one occasion, tempted him to abandon the ambition of the *savant*. Subsequent recognition enabled him to contribute largely to the scientific researches and improvements of his time, for all of which he received the usual reward of the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

In the official figures, just published, of the trade of England last year, there is a significant commentary on her fiscal legislation. That country had, in 1871, a total of imports and exports amounting to more than three thousand millions of dollars (£612,405,869), an increase of more than three hundred millions of dollars over those of the preceding year, and of four hundred millions over the commerce of 1869. These figures ought to include the ebb and flow of gold, as truly a commodity as corn or cotton, and her commerce would then be £684,316,867. Trade is profitable, Government revenues show a surplus large enough to pay the Geneva award, English manufacturers are driven to the very verge of the fuel supply, and workmen, even down to the long-suffering farm laborers, are demanding and obtaining from prosperous employers higher wages and shorter hours. These results, viewed in connection with British financial policy, bear a lesson to American legislators. Fair reasoning may forbid the claim that this growth is the result solely of free trade; but one thing is true, beyond doubt, and that is, "British" free trade does not lower wages, destroy manufactures, lessen industry, bankrupt the revenues, and smother domestic labor beneath the pauper labor of Belgium, France, Italy, Saxony, and Russia, by which England is surrounded.

The world has heard a great deal of late about the pre-Raphaelistic in art, a school, of which Rossetti, Millais, Holman, Hunt, and Burn Jones are the leading representatives, but the London correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* has had the rare pleasure of attending a pre-Raphaelistic wedding,—the occasion being the marriage of a daughter of one of the artists mentioned above to an eminent German scholar. The peculiar features of this occasion was the conventional costume adopted by the ladies present, as this may be of interest to those who are not pre-Raphaelistic, we append a few notes descriptive of the same, with the following addition:

Resolved, That the bridging of the channel of the Detroit River west of Stony Point is objectionable as a part of the system for bridging the said river between Sandy Island and Canada.

The Board also adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of this Board as to the bridges should be permitted, and are favorable on the ground of a great public benefit to the State our inland commerce. Upon no other ground we believe that our great national channel of inland commerce, now greater than all the Atlantic commerce, should ever be bridged.

POLITICAL.

The vote of Nebraska, except returns from distant and unimportant counties, is as follows for the two principal names on the tickets:

	Governor.		Congress.
Furnas, Rep.	18,075	Croounse, Rep.	17,661
Lett, Liberal	11,105	Warner, Liberal	10,380

The total vote (for Congress) is 27,461, against 19,774 in 1870, and this total will be increased a few hundreds when the returns are all in.

—Pomeroy has invested $1,000 in hotel-accommodations at Topeka for the winter, and has to this extent established a "corner" against all other Senatorial aspirants.

—The Hon. Samuel J. Randall, in accordance with a resolution of the Liberal-Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania, has designated the gentlemen throughout the State who shall have special charge of the investigation of election frauds and the prosecution of offenders. The Pittsburgh *Post* says:

They have plenty of material to work upon and an energetic Chairman (Vaux), and, if they cannot succeed in ousting those who have received certificates of election, they can at least demonstrate to the world that the so-called "glorious triumph" is a fraud, and that it was accomplished by money stolen from the people of this State and of the United States.

—There are five tickets in New Orleans for city officers, and every attempt to consolidate brings out a new ticket.

—Congressman H. W. Slocum, in answer to a question put by the Georgia Liberal Committee, concerning the Congressional ballot, telegraphed: "The law requires separate tickets, not separate ballot-boxes." We quote his answer only to show that Congressman Slocum ought to know better. The law requires that votes for Congressmen shall be by ballot, either separate or not as local regulations may direct.

—Governor Fowler thinks Grant will carry Mississippi by 40,000; the dollar sum used by the organ of His Excellency perhaps 40,000 is about the size of it.

—General William Gurney, a New Jersey volunteer who early took command of the first colored troops, is beaten 14,408 votes for Congress by a colored man, in the Charleston District. The General is thoroughly convinced that the district should have a white representative.

—Edwin F. Gary, who has been twice elected to office as State Auditor of South Carolina, has some unpalatable evidence concerning the frauds and future designs of the ring in power.

—It has come to this: that Postmaster Osborn, Tom Carnahy, Tom Fenlon, and Kansas politicians, send to Arkansas to get a certificate of the good character of Powell Clayton. Do they want Clayton's certificate in order to run for Congress-at-Large, the Nashville Union says:

"A vote has been taken in the Circuit Court of the Federal Court, composed of persons from every portion of Middle Tennessee, and it stood every portion of Middle Tennessee, and it stood for Johnson, 7 for Cheatham, and 2 for Brownlow."

—A New Orleans man files corrections as follows: "Straight-Outers" is a typographical error; it should be "Stray-Tectums."

—We lose a Congressman in Pennsylvania because two candidates insisted upon running, the vote which would have elected one of them being 1,470 majority.

—Congressman Bigby (Republican), of Ohio, don't think it worth while to run for re-election, and, after his term is out, he is going to Kansas to practice law.

—Our advices from Florida are that there will be from 3,000 to 5,000 majority for Grant. The people at this election, and not the Legislature, as heretofore, vote for President.

—It has been found impossible to get a full ticket for O'Conor Electors in Mississippi.

ABSCONDING BANK-TELLER.

His Letter of Explanation—He Pretends to Have Committed Suicide.

Richmond, Va., (Oct. 29, Correspondence of the *New York Herald.*

Financial and commercial circles are violently agitated here to-day, and indeed the whole community has been excited over the mysterious disappearance of William R. Sublett, the late teller of the Virginia State Bank, under circumstances both painful and startling. Upon the arrival of Mr. John M. Goddin, the Cashier of the bank this morning, instead of Sublett being at his post of duty he was found to have left the keys to the vault, together with a letter which the following is an extract, addressed to directors and names being left out:

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 28, 1872.

Mr. J. M. Goddin, Cashier:

When you read this letter I shall be dead. I have not the nerve to look you in the face and face the world with the terrible load of crime resting upon me. I have been for myself these four years. The checks in my case, which you have suppressed, are fictitious, and were cashed for the purpose of getting funds to meet my own and my wife's individual debts. You will tell your that I never received or wished to receive a cent for the use of the money. He first commenced to speculate in gold by borrowing money from the bank, and I was weak enough to be persuaded to do the same. My life insurance and all my

Mississippi by $40,000; the dollar which has used by the organ of His Excellency. W perhaps $40,000 is about the size of it.

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—As a slight straw in the Tennessee wind or Congress-at-Large, the Nashville Banner says:

A vote has been taken in the Grand Jury of the Federal Court, composed of persons balloted from a recent previous grand jury, between Horace Greeley and Johnson, T for Cheatham, and it has been found that Greeley would receive a majority of the votes.

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—Our advices from Florida are, that there will be from 3,000 to 5,000 majority for Grant. The people at this election, and not the Legislature, as heretofore, vote for President.

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Financial and commercial circles are violently agitated here to-day, and, indeed, the entire community has been excited, over the mysterious disappearance of William B. Tellier, the cashier of the Virginia State Bank, under circumstances both painful and startling. Upon the arrival of Mr. John M. Goddin, the President of the bank this morning, instead of finding the cashier at his post of duty he was handed a letter by one of the tellers, together with a note, in which the following is an extract, private matters and names being left out:

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 26, 1872.

J. M. Goddin, Cashier:

When you read this letter I shall be dead. I cannot live and face the world with the terrible black secret upon me. I have less for myself than for those who are dear to me. The checks in my drawer represent the amount in my cash, and were charged to my account. I will tell you that I never received or was furnished with a dollar for the use of the money. He first commenced to use his account good by checks on the Merchants' National Bank. Then he would draw from there and I was weak enough to be persuaded to let him make them good. My life insurance and all my property will more than pay this. His real estate could be disposed of to repay what he has stolen from you yet. Had I remained alive I should have made things right by November 1. To you, John, I feel that I am not to leave this world without giving my affairs better shape; but if you have any charity for me and regard me as more sinned against than sinning man. I do not wish to be buried, but my body will never be recovered; and should it be I feel that I shall ever write. Before God I am not a debt of others, from whom I never received one dollar for my own use and benefit. The bank owes not a dollar. They can easily prove. May God forgive me! I know you never can. WILLIAM B. TELLIER.

STATEMENT OF CAPTAIN HICKEY.

The Captain was then sworn by Commissioner Sheridan, President Talcott refusing to administer the oath. M. C. Hickey said he was willing that all the evidence should be submitted, and had been guided by his counsel. He did not know Montgomery, and had never received a dollar from Wray. A letter was brought to his station, and he reported the fact to Police Commissioner Brown, who told him if he could find an owner, to dispose of it. Eddy never had a claim to the property, although, as it was said to belong to him, he was notified to come. The pony was running around the station for a month or two, and the horse was in the vicinity more than a week. "Old Dan," the hose-cleaner, took the pony, the Captain's consent, and the counsel. The connecting link of Mr. Meech's testimony was utterly inexplicable, and there was no use in undertaking to sustain the charges without his evidence; therefore, he left with the case in the hands of the Board for such disposition as they thought fit to make.

Mr. Meech had testimony, which he would produce if the Board desired to hear it, showing that the Captain had nothing whatever to do with the buggy, the pony, or the jewelry, which it was charged he neglected to return to the rightful owner.

Mr. Knickerbocker inquired if it was General Stiles' intention to ask for a finding on any of the charges.

General Stiles replied that he thought not. The Board had decided against him, and he was content to let it acquiesce.

President Talcott remarked that he did not think it necessary to hear the evidence for the defense.

General Stiles said that he did not insist that the Captain should be convicted; no evidence had been introduced that convicted him of anything.

Mr. Knickerbocker asked, then, that the Board find Hickey not guilty, and restore him to his position.

The Board desired time for deliberation, and accordingly adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, President Talcott in the chair, and every interested party present.

ACTION TO DISMISS THE CHARGES.

Counsel having nothing further to say in regard to the case, Mr. Meech requested the Board to dismiss the charges.

General Stiles stated that the Board had no power to dismiss the charges; they should find Hickey guilty or not guilty.

Commissioner Sheridan asked if it was deemed necessary for the Captain to make a statement.

Mr. Knickerbocker said there could be no objection to his making a statement, if the Board desired to hear it.

President Talcott did not think it was essential, as the case was closed.

Commissioner Klokke said it was essential; but the privilege had always been accorded an officer arraigned before the Board.

STATEMENT OF CAPTAIN HICKEY.

Captain Hickey then made the following statement:

I have been on the force for the past fifteen years, and have been in the service of the city during the whole of that time. I have been in the First District during the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872, discharged prisoners from the station-house. I have been in charge of

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 29.

The aspect of local finances is a little more favorable. Currency continues to come in from the country freely, and the stock of currency here is increasing. Deposits are not increasing much, if any, but the banks are endeavoring to decrease their loans as a means of recovering from their expanded condition. This is being accomplished to a considerable extent, and as the margin of funds between capital and deposits on the one hand, and loans on the other, is the measure of their ability to loan, it may be assumed that the banks are getting back to a condition where they will soon be able to extend more aid to such of the mercantile community as are entitled to it.

New York exchange was firm to-day at 50c per $1,000 discount. The amount in the market is small compared to what is usual at this season of the year, and as collections in the country are improving, the demand from merchants to meet liabilities in the Eastern cities is also likely to increase.

THE MERCANTILE INTEREST.

The old liabilities of a good many merchants—which, by the compromises and extensions made about this time last year by Eastern creditors, were deferred—are now beginning to fall due. In a good many cases the extreme backwardness of collections, this fall, has disappointed the reasonable expectations of merchants who have in fact done a large trade, and whose business this year has been profitable, but who, in view of double the usual amount of maturing liabilities, find themselves in extremely tight quarters at present. But it is believed that, as a general rule, the mercantile trade of this city has not been so profitable for half a dozen years as it has in 1872. The merchants have nearly all done a much larger business, and with about the same percentage of profit as in past years; but, on the other hand, they have given more credit to country dealers, by selling goods on longer time. The crops were large, and it was a reasonable expectation that farmers would be flush of money, and collections come in promptly. But the low prices of grain, cattle, and hogs in the country, owing to high railroad freights, have disappointed this expectation, and collections have been unusually slow. The worst construction that can be put upon this situation, however, is simply *delay*. In nearly all cases where merchants are now hard-pressed to meet their engagements, a little time will straighten everything out. There is reason to expect that money will be tight in the West all winter; with oats at 10 cents, corn at 15 cents, and wheat at not over an average of 80 cents per bushel in all the country tributary to Chicago, it could not well be otherwise, but, even at these prices, the crops are moving slowly, and, notwithstanding the extortionate charges of the railroad companies for freights, the prospects for the mercantile department of trade are improving, because the merchants are collecting with better success than a week or two ago.

CHANGE OF BANK OFFICERS.

Mr. John De Koyen, well known to the commercial public as Cashier of the Northwestern National Bank, has accepted the position of Cashier in the Merchants' National of this city, and taken a considerable interest in the capital stock.

REASONABLE TIME.

"It is well understood in financial circles that a check to be good must be drawn within a reasonable time. Courts differ about the period included in the phrase 'reasonable time.' Judge Woodbury, in the United States Court, decided that a check must be presented within 30 days. Three months is the extent to which any of the tribunals go. Three years ago a check for $5,000 was drawn which was certified at the bank. It was stolen and lost to sight. Three years after it was drawn, it was presented and payment refused. The holder was a bona fide owner, having loaned money on its face. The case came into Court, the plaintiff claiming that the certification of the bank took it out of the rule of a 'reasonable time.' It also assumed the form of a bank note, due any time and anywhere. For the defence it was argued that the party who took the check knew that it was over due and it with his eyes wide open, and submit this view of the case equities. The Court sustained the case and non-suited the plaintiff."

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RATE

was not raised to 7 per cent last week, as was generally anticipated. The most reasonable explanation we find in any of the foreign advices of the failure to do so, is, that the open market rates for money are even now below the minimum rate of the bank. The apprehensions of a crisis by the bank officers were said to be founded mainly upon the fact that some of the London joint stock banks have accepted largely for French bankers, who have turned these acceptances over to the German Government in payment of their indemnity. These acceptances not presented yet, represent deposits to the credit of the German Government which are liable to be called for at any time. As the joint stock banks depend much less upon the Bank of England for specie, the withdrawal of the German deposits would call for specie from the Bank of England. The London papers, however, argue that the danger of a heavy drain of specie to Germany is imaginary, and the fear of serious trouble therefrom preposterous. The London *Times* of Oct. 5 (money article) announces the advance in the rate to 6 per cent, and comments thereon as follows:

The accounts published this evening do not furnish absolute reasons for the movement. On the contrary, they show an improvement in the comparative position of the reserve, which last week stood in the proportion of 39 per cent to the liabilities, and is now 39 per cent. As, moreover, the period is one at which a return of a part of the joint stock banks' circulation may be expected, and the foreign exchanges are at present distinctly favorable tendency, the inference seems unavoidable that the rise has been adopted rather in deference to that portion of the public who always feel comforted by precautionary steps than from any demonstrable necessity.

One-third has for the last forty years, at least, been looked upon as the minimum reserve upon which a proportion now held. Under these circumstances there would certainly be no urgency for an upward movement of 1 per cent. At the same time it is to be admitted that there being so far even a point there can be little ground of complaint at the course that has been adopted. During the past month the Directors have contrived to keep their movements in almost exact accordance with the natural state of the demand, but in each case slightly in anticipation of it. Judging from existing symptoms a little delay might now have been warranted, except for the fact that, whether the notions entertained in the interior quarters, that no matter what may be the banking position of the Bank of England, our stock of gold will run away unless we resort to special means for its retention, be unfounded or not, unanimous would be the feeling if the large decline just exhibited had not in this way been met. Supposing the reserve in the course of the next week or two to experience a reduction below 38 per cent, the rise, had it not now been made, would then have become necessary, while, on the other hand, if the rise should be shown to have been needless, there ought to be no difficulty in rescinding it.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lamb, Preston & Kean quote buying and selling rates in this market this afternoon as follows:

	Buying.	*Selling.*
U. S. 6s of '81	118½	118¾
5-20s of '62	115¾	115¾
5-20s of '64	115¾	115¾
5-20s of '65	115¾	116
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	114¾	114¾
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	114¾	115
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	114¾	114¾
10-40s	108¾	108¾
U. S. 6s (new issue)	110¾	111¾
U. S. currency 6s	112¾	113¾
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s		102 and int.
Chicago City 7s		99 and int.
Cook County 7s		99 and int.
Illinois, County and Township 6s	95@96	
Sterling Exchange, (large drafts)	109@110¾	

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Tuesday, Oct. 29:

CITY PROPERTY.

Burnside st, bet Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth sts, e f, 22 ft to alley, dated Sept. 26; consideration, $1,800.

The premises No. 80 and 82 Twenty-fourth st, dated Oct. 24; consideration, $18,000.

5 lots in Henry Graves' Subdivision, w of Cottage Grove av, in n ½ Sec 34, 39, 14, dated Oct. 23; consideration, $32,750.

Rebecca st, bet Throop and Ipomie sts, s f, 24 ft to alley, dated Oct. 24; consideration, $3,750.

Wilcox st, n f, 26x124 7-10 ft, in Block 2, of Bowles-wells Addition, dated May 20; consideration, $1,000.

Grove st, n of Archer av, e f, 60x154 ft, dated Aug. 5; consideration, $1,500.

Robey st, bet Blue Island av and Monroe st, w f, 24x99 ft, dated Oct. 23; consideration, $500.

Lot 18 to 21, in Block 3, in Bond's Addition, in n w ¼ Sec 29, 39, 13, dated Sept. 11; consideration, $1,150.

Wood st, 64¼ ft s of Polk st, w f, 22x126 20-100 ft, dated Oct. 21; consideration, $6,325.

Lots 17 and 18 of Lots 1 and 4, in Block 7, Rockwell's Addition, dated Sept. 23; consideration, $3,600.

Mitchell st, 300 ft w of Laflin st, n f, 25x124 ft, dated Oct. 3; consideration, $1,000.

May st, bet Evans and Lake sts, e f. Lot 21, buildings, dated Oct. 24; consideration, $1,500.

State st, 3 w cor Madison st, e f, 26½x186 1-10 ft, dated Oct. 2; consideration, $115,000; Manufacturers' National Bank of Chicago to Edward F. Dore.

State st, 36¾ ft n of Madison st, e f, 30x105 9-10 ft, dated Sept. 28; consideration, $60,000. Benjamin W. Raymond to Edward F. Dore.

Fullerton av, 100 ft w of Perry st, n f, 50x120 ft, dated Sept. 18; consideration, $1,400.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Melrose st, 230 ft e of Evanston road, s f, 133x166 ft, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $6,750.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lot 1, in Block 1, of Settsmeil & Russell's n ½ of s e ¼ of Sec 8, 38, 14, dated Oct. 28; consideration, $3,000.

Lot 17, in Block 7, of Assessors' Lots 17 to 21, in Sec 16, 38, 14, dated April 13; consideration, $1,800.

Wentworth av, w f, 50x128 ft, in Block 6, Sec 16, 38, 14, dated Oct. 28; consideration, $1,000.

103x135 ft, adjoining the above, dated Oct. 28; consideration, $2,000.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 29.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in this city during the past twenty-four hours; and for the corresponding date a year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, bris	9,620	7,030	8,735	1,977
Wheat, bu	127,150	55,380	63,525	20,667
Corn, bu	77,826	136,710	221,109	176,314
Oats, bu	27,250	46,814	61,355	39,688
Rye, bu	3,647	8,884	267	73,941
Barley, bu	41,030	13,220	24,717	26,364
Grass seed, lbs	46,660	53,540	34,020	11,440
Flax seed, lbs	200,272	11,800	113,200	
Broom corn, lbs	54,200	126,970		10,071
Provisions, lbs	47,750	20,200	284,800	876,000
Beef, bris		780	868	5,139
Pork, bris	8		235	470
Lard, lbs	43,840	4,280	75,500	79,381
Tallow, lbs	16,780	24,450	40,000	6,480
Butter, lbs	76,180	62,181	48,845	
Dressed hogs, No				
Live hogs, No	3,405	4,387	3,429	4,653
Cattle, No	4,280	618	629	449
Sheep, No	289	356	190	
Hides, lbs	88,860	147,306	72,786	20,184
Highwines, bris	263	111	500	337
Wool, lbs	60,360	73,420	23,627	217,260
Potatoes, bu	15,892	4,566	1,762	2,060
Lumber, m feet	16,103	9,559	1,626	1,961
Shingles, m	5,887	4,642	2,530	2,402
Lath, m	1,775	1,127	215	127
Salt, bris	7,414		883	2,577

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 511 bu wheat; 4,520 bu corn; 3,183 bu oats; 858 bu rye; 7,857 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 224 cars wheat; 155 cars and 21,200 bu corn; 46 cars and 2,500 bu oats; 17 cars rye; 74 cars barley. Total (516 cars), 235,000 bu.

In the case of Myers, Baxter & Co., the Directors of the Board of Trade reported to-day, that they had carefully considered the new matter submitted to them, and found nothing to change the former opinion. They therefore referred back the matter to the full Board, with a recommendation for expulsion. It is reported that the firm intend to have the case printed for distribution; and this suggests the question, Do they belong to that class who "glory in their shame"?

The matter of the Evening Provision Board was talked over to some extent to-day, but was not discussed as heretofore, the question being generally considered as settled in the negative. The good sense of the great mass of members was against it; but, till they compared notes, yesterday, they did not know how nearly unanimous was the sentiment against the system of bidding that prevailed to the great stores from 4 o'clock in the morn till near midnight. The number of those who do not wish to keep the knee eternally bowed to Baal is larger than the Mammonites suspected.

THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets were rather less active to-day, with little change in prices. The early tendency was to strength—the latter to weakness. The shipping movement was fairly active, fully equal to yesterday, though limited somewhat by the lack of offered freight room and the fear of obstruction in transit East. The receipts of grain were fair—not heavy. The relaxing tone of the money market imparted a little strength to a few buyers, but there were not many forthcoming except to meet urgent responsibilities on the long side of produce. The general features of the grocery market were essentially the same as noted, continues days ago. A ... advance in refined ... was established—in sympathy with a corresponding advance in New York this morning. Jobbers are enabled to only partially supply the wants of their customers, notwithstanding the fact that the demand is only moderate. Decided firmness also characterizes the market for coffees and syrups, both of these articles being in active request. Other goods in the list were quoted steady and unchanged. In our dry goods market only a fair amount of trading was done, and values were subjected to but slight variation, a ¼c decline in two or three brands of carpet warp, and a ½c decline in Naumkeag and Columbian corset jeans being the only alterations deserving of mention. Carpetings were quoted easy, the demand being light for the season. Butter was fairly active at former quotations, with prevalent feeling being firm. Cheese met with a moderate inquiry at 13@14½c for Western, and 15@16c for New York factory, at which range the market is strong. The coal trade was active at unchanged prices, or at $10.50@11.00 for Lackawanna; at $10.00@10.50 for Erie and Briar Hill, and at $7.00 for Wilmington. Fish continue in good demand at full prices. Dried fruits were in moderate demand at former quotations. Hay was quiet and easy. The hide market continues dull and unsettled. The demand is restricted to supplying the most urgent necessities, and as stocks are rapidly accumulating, a further decline can scarcely be averted. In the leather, oils, tobacco, and wool markets, no changes were developed. The lumber trade was fairly active and steady, with yesterday's quotations. Brick, lime, cement, &c., continue to meet with a good demand, and were without material change in prices. A good inquiry prevailed for iron, steel, tin, and nails. Hops, wool, and broom-corn are quiet and unchanged. Choice varieties of potatoes continue to meet with a good inquiry at 45@50c for peachblows; mixed very dull at 25@35c. Sweet varieties firmer at $3.00@3.75 per barrel. The offerings of game were light, and a good demand prevailed, with prices ranging higher. Poultry was in fair supply, and better prices were obtained for fresh chickens. Beans plenty, especially common, which sold at $1.50@2.00 per bu. Seeds were rather quiet; prime timothy quotable at $3.00; clover, prime medium, at $5.20@5.25, and $5.40 for mammoth. Flax quiet at $1.52@1.55. Apples were fairly active at $2.00@2.40 for winter, in car lots; $1.50@2.50 per bbl from store. Cranberries and quinces in light request at previous prices. Foreign dried fruits continue to meet with a good demand for home consumption and shipment. Prices rule steady and unchanged.

Highwines were in fair request at yesterday's quotation, being quoted firm in New York, though quiet. Sales were reported at 89c per gallon.

Lake freights were again active, and firm at yesterday's rates. A few charters were taken early at those figures, and then carriers held off a while for an advance, but could not obtain it, though shippers bid the O. P. freely all through the session, as freights were quoted lower, both on the Erie Canal and on the ocean. A total of eighteen charters was reported, including two last evening, which will carry out 80,400 bu wheat and 450,000 bu corn. Rates were 18c on wheat and 12c on corn to Buffalo; 18c on corn to Oswego; 42c on do to Kingston; and 87c on corn (through rate) to Boston.

European freights were quoted at 92½c@$1.09½ per 100 lbs to Liverpool, in gold. Flour to London at $1.86@2.00 per bri, in gold.

Provisions were dull, and generally unchanged, though hogs were reported 10@15c per 100 lbs higher. The weather is still too warm for packing, so that little new product is offered, while the old is generally held off the market. Mess Pork was somewhat easier on the longer options. Lard was steady. Meats were in some request, but buyers did not offer the prices asked, hence little trading; we quote old meats lower. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash held at $15.00; new pork, $14.00@14.53; do, seller December, $12.62½@12.75; do, seller January, $12.50; do, seller February, nominal; do, seller March, $12.50 do, seller April, $12.85. Lard, cash, 7¾@7¾c for new; do, seller December, 7¾c; do, seller January, 7¾c; do, seller February, 7¾c; do seller March, 7¾c in dry salted shoulders, 5½c; short ribs, 8¾@8¾c; other descriptions entirely nominal. Sweet pickled hams, 11½@12c, and green hams firm at 8¼@8½c for present delivery; 8¾@8¾c seller November; 8¾@8¾c seller December. Green shoulders, 6¼@6¾c; do, shortribs, 6¾@7c. Meats, 15 to 20 days in salt, quotable at 5c for shoulders; 6@8¾c for short ribs, and 8¾@8¾c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, seller December, quoted at 6¼@6¾c. English meats, for delivery in December and January, 6¼@6¾c for Cumberlands; 6¾@6¾c for short ribs, or long clear; 7c for short clear; 8¼@8¾c for long cut hams; breakfast bacon, 11@12c, and bacon hams, 16@18c, all packed. Mess beef, $8.50@9.00; extra mess do, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $26.00.

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Total	1,450	948	$ 772,720	$ 496,672	735,172
Week Oct. 19	1,450	948	772,720	496,672	735,172
Week Oct. 12	1,450	948	772,720	496,672	735,172
Week Oct. 5	1,450	948	772,720	496,672	735,172
Week Sept. 28	1,450	948	772,720	496,672	735,172
Week Sept. 21	1,450	948	772,720	496,672	735,172
Week Sept. 14	1,450	948	772,720	496,672	735,172

And 162,691 lbs butter; $2,500 in grease.

And from Nov. 1 to Oct. 23, inclusive, for three years:

	1871-72.	1870-71.	1869-70.
Pork, bris	177,834	154,291	82,814
Beef, pkgs	97,879	138,100	71,231
Lard, lbs	169,563,921	97,854,637	26,186,583
Bacon, lbs	201,375,072	69,692,778	28,809,246
Butter, lbs	5,131,443	6,422,099	1,371,761
Cheese, lbs	66,366,856	71,180,823	37,921,818
Tallow, lbs	58,377,439	23,686,958	20,442,899

Imports of provisions into Liverpool and London:

	Liverpool.		*London.*	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
	Jan. 1 to Oct. 1.	*Jan. 1 to Oct. 1.*	*Jan. 1 to Oct. 1.*	*Jan. 1 to Oct. 1.*
Beef, brls	1,078	3,176	972	1,473
Beef, tcs	47,014	43,078	13,774	15,585
Pork, brls	29,629	39,545	11,497	21,784
Pork, tcs	2,185	1,852	14,326	6,349
Butter, firkins	210,231	264,509	242,581	289,819

The stock of American provisions in Liverpool, Sept. 1, 1872, is 18,039 tcs beef, 10,961 brls pork, 13,057 firkens butter; against Oct. 1, 1871: 5,018 tcs beef, 8,382 brls pork, and 12,983 firkens butter.

The exports of the hog product from the principal exporting ports from Nov. 1, 1871 to Oct. 23, from New York, and to 19th October, 1872, from other ports, compared with the exports from all United States ports from Nov. 1, 1870, to Oct. 31, 1871, give the following results. The number of barrels of Pork is included reckoned in 1871-3 at 200 lbs to the brl, and Philadelphia Dec. estimated.

	1871-72. Nov. 1 to Oct. 23.	1870-71. Nov. 1 to Oct. 31.
Meats, lbs	311,618,492	142,425,113
Lard, lbs	207,392,270	118,926,091
Total	512,970,762	260,751,204

LATEST.

In the afternoon wheat was fairly active, and ¼@¾c higher, closing at $1.07¾ seller the month; $1.06¾@1.06¾c seller November, and $1.06¾c seller December. Corn was dull, but a shade higher, closing at 30¼c seller the month; 30¾@30¾c seller November, and 30¾@30¼c seller December. Nothing doing in lake freights or provisions.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 29.

ALCOHOL—Continues to meet with a good demand at $1.78@1.85 for 94 per cent proof.

BROOM CORN—Is dull and heavy. Stocks are large and accumulating; there being only a light local demand for immediate wants. The following may be considered as a fair index of prices: $40.00@50.00 per ton for common; $70.00@90.00 for fair; $100.00@120.00 for choice; and $140.00@150.00 for choice hurl.

BEANS—The receipts were large, but owing to a very light demand, prices rule weak and irregular. We note sales of 10 brls navies, at $2.30; 25 sacks fair medium, at $1.65; 10 sacks and 60 bu common, at $1.50.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Are unchanged; there is no abatement in the demand for all descriptions, prices ruling steady as follows: Lime, $1.00 per brl for New York casting, $3.75@4.00; superfine do, $4.00@4.50; Hosendale cement, $3.25@3.50; Utica cement, $2.00 per brl; Louisville cement, $2.00; Akron cement, $2.00 per brl. Plaster, $4.25@4.50 in bulk, $1.00@1.10; lime, $1.25@1.35 per brl; white sand, per brl, $2.75@3.00; plastering hair, per bu, 40@45c; fire brick, per 1,000, $40.00@50.00; fulltning brick (common), $12.50@14.00; Woodstock pressed, $16.00@16.00; prairie, loose, $9.00@11.00. For delivery of pressed, $1.00@1.50, according to distance.

HIDES—The condition of this market has undergone no improvement since our last report. The stock there has been a further depreciation of ¼c. Buyers are still holding off, and stocks are accumulating to such an extent that it is feared that still further reductions will have to be made. We quote as follows: Green butchers', 7¼c; green salted, cured, heavy, 10¼@10½c; do light, 11¼@11½c; cured, dry, 12@13c; green calf, 17c; green city veal kip, prime, 14c; dry do, 17@18c; dry kip, 22c; dry calf, 25c; dry flint, 20@20½c. Sheepskins, fresh or salted, per lot, $1.75@2.00; damaged stock, two-thirds price; branded, 10 per cent off.

HOPS—There was some inquiry among brewers for current necessities, but aside from this the market was quiet and unchanged. We continue to quote 15@30c for Wisconsin; 28@35c for Eastern.

HONEY—Fair grades in good request at 24@30c per lb. Extra white is in fair supply and dull at 16@20c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples were moderately active at $2.00@2.40 for car lots, $2.50@3.00 from store. Cranberries improving and quotable at $10.00@12.00 per brl. Sales include 3 cars apples at $2.40; 1 car at $2.25; 2 cars do at $2.10; 2 cars at $2.00; 200 brls at $2.40; 100 brls at $2.00@2.25; 175 brls at $1.40@1.75; 80 baskets quinces at 90c@$1.00; 30 brls do at $3.00@3.50; 60 brls Catawba grapes at $3.75; 10 cases Isabella, at $3.50; 60 brls choice cultivated cranberries at $10.50@$11.00.

GROCERIES—Since our last weekly review refined sugars have advanced fully ¾@¾c, and the market is still excited and working upward. The demand is only fair, but the supply is altogether inadequate, and our jobbers can only partially meet the wants of their customers. Prices are also firm, and the choicer and fancy grades will probably go higher, as stocks are light here, and elsewhere. Syrups continue active and firm. Spices rule easy, notwithstanding an active and increasing demand. Rice continues in good demand and firm, and steady. The general market may be quoted fairly active and firm at the annexed prices:

COFFEES—Mocha, 30c; O. G. Java, 28@30c; Java No. 2, 25@26c; Rio, choice, 23c; fancy Rio, 22½@23c; prime Rio, 21½@22c; good do, 20¾@21c; common do, 19¼@20c; Singapore, 22¼@23½c; Costa Rico, 23@23½c; Maricaibo, 22¼@23½c.

SUGARS—Star, full weight, 20@20½c; Sterling, 18@18c.

RICE—Patna, 8¾@8¾c; Rangoon, 7¾@8c; Carolina, 9¼@9¾c.

SYRUPS—Palmetto cut loaf, 14¾@14¾c; crushed and powdered, 13¾@13¾c; granulated, 13¾@13¾c; A, standard, 13@13½c; do No. 2, 12¾@13c; B, 12¾@12¾c; extra C, 12¾@12¾c; C, No. 2, 12¾@12¾c; yellow C, 11¾@11¾c; choice brown, 11¼@11¼c; prime do, 10¾@11c; fair do, 10¼@10¾c; choice molasses sugar, 10¾@11c; fair do, 9¾@10¼c.

SYRUPS—Diamond drips, $1.30@1.35; silver drips, extra fine, 72@73c; good sugar-house syrup, 45@55c; choice do, 60@65c; New Orleans, choice, 75@ 80c; Porto Rico molasses, choice, 60@65c; common molasses, 30@35c.

SPICES—Alspice, 17@18c; cloves, 38@39c; cassia, 40@45c; ginger, 20@22c; nutmegs, $1.25@1.30; ginger, pure, 28@30c; do No. 1, 20@22c; do No. 2, 15 @20c.

SEEDS—French mottled, 6¼@6¾c; German mottled, 7¼@7½c; Trieste, Western, 6¾@7c; Malta, 6¼@ 6¾c; White Rose, 6¼@6¾c; brown Windsor, 4¼@ 4¾c; palm, 6¾@7c; Savon Imperial, 6¼@6¾c.

STARCH—Glossy, 9¼@10c; corn, 9@10c; laundry, 6@ 8c; common, 5@6c.

HAY—Within the past half dozen days no quotable changes have taken place in prices of this commodity, but the market has been lacking in strength, and the tendency at the present time seems to be downward. Should the demand keep up, however, a decline may be looked for. We quote the following as the range of the following are the wholesale prices paid by dealers: On TRACK—New timothy, best pressed, $16.50@17.50; do loose pressed, $16.00@17.00; new prairie, pressed, $10.50@11.00; do loose pressed, $10.00@10.50; old, $15.00@ 16.00; prairie, loose, $9.00@11.00. For delivery of pressed, $1.00@1.50, according to distance.

SALT—Is in continued good demand and firm at the recent advance. We continue to quote: Onondaga fine, $2.25; Saginaw fine, $2.25; coarse Diamond C, $2.35; ordinary coarse, $2.25; dairy, without bags, $2.60; do, with bags, $4.00; ground solar, $2.75; Ashton dairy, per bag, $3.00; ground alum, $3.35.

SEEDS—Were quiet and unchanged. Timothy quotable at $3 for prime. Clover $5.30@5.35 for medium; Flax $1.50@1.55. Sales include 125 sacks prime timothy, $3.25; 5 brls do at $3.00; 75 sacks prime clover at $5.25; 102 at $5.30; 10 bags mammoth at $5.40.

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS—A fair business was transacted at the following list of prices:

PLAIN PANEL DOORS, RAISED PANELS BOTH SIDES.		
Thickness.	*Size.*	*Price.*
1 3-16	2z 8 by 6z 8	$2.30
1 3-16	2z 8 by 6z 6	2.20
1 3-8	2z 8 by 6z 8	2.40
1 3-8	2z 6 by 6z 6	2.30
1 5-16	2z10 by 6z10	2.25
DOORS—TWO PANEL.		
2-16	2z6 by 6z6	2.25
1 5-16	2z8 by 6z6	2.30
1 3-8	2z6 by 6z10	2.35
1 3-8	2z8 by 6z8	2.40
OUTSIDE BLINDS.		
Thickness.	*Size.*	*Price.*
1 3-16	8x10	$1.75
1 3-16	9x14	$2.30
1 3-16	9x19	2.05
1 3-16	10x15	2.20
1 3-16	10x19	2.05
PLAIN BACK BLIND.		
Size of glass.	*Thickness of wood.*	*Size of 12-light window.*	*Price per window.*
8x10	1 3-16 in	2z 8¾ by 2z9¾	.60
9x14	1 3-16 in	2z 7 by 3z3	.65
9x14	1 3-16 in	2z 7 by 3z3	.65
10x12	1 3-16 in	2z10 by 4z4	.70
10x14	1 3-16 in	2z10 by 3z7	.65
10x14	1 3-8 in	2z10 by 4z4	.70
10x14	1 3-8 in	2z10 by 3z3	.65
12x14	1 3-8 in	2z10 by 4z3	.70

Discount of 15@25 per cent from list.

FREIGHTS—Engagements are quoted more active and firm, with still further advance, prices in the market is without perceptible change. Following are the quotations: Hyson—Common to fair, 50@55c; good, 60@70c; choice to extra, $1.05@1.50; superfine to fine old hyson, 80@$1.00; young hyson, 75@80c; good to choice do, 85@90c; gunpowder, $1.05; fine to good gunpowder, 80c@$1.05; choice $1.10@1.20; extra, $1.20@1.35; choice to extra fine Japan, 80c@$1.05; fair to good do, 60@80c; colored natives, 50@55c; common to fair Oolongs, 45@55c; good, 60@75c; choice to extra, 80c@$1.00.

TOBACCO—No change has taken place in the tobacco market. Business is good at the prices given below:

LEAF—Owning—Fine Cut—Extra, 75@80c; choice, 60@ 70c; common, 50@55c; poor, 40@50c.

SMOKING—Extra, 35@38c; medium, 30@32c; common stems, 27@30c.

SCRAPS—Natural leaf, 75@80c; half bright, 60@65c; black, sound, 48@55c.

WOOD—Prices have advanced $1.50 per cord during the week, the following being the current rates: Beech, $14.00; maple, $14.00; hickory, $14.50@15.00.

WOOL—Remains dull and unchanged, there being only a light demand at the following range of prices: Fine, 30@32c; medium, 35@37c; coarse, 38@40c; tub, choice, 42@45c.

POTATOES—Rules firmer; the receipts are light and demand fair. We continue to quote at $2.50@3.00 for Jerseys; $2.00@2.25 for Southern Yellow. Sales include 210 brls Southern at $3.00; 50 brls at $2.75.

SHEEP—Only slight changes were noticeable in the sheep market. Buyers are not anxious to buy, and supplies equalled the demand and sales were more than established.

POULTRY—Receipts are liberal and demand fair; prices are about the same. Sales include 10 coops old chickens at $2.50@3.75; 17 coops do at $3; 12 coops spring at $2.50; 200 lbs turkeys at 15c; 2 coops do at 15c; 3 coops geese at 50c; 600 lbs dressed at 18c; 4 coops ducks at $3.75@4; 1 coop geese at $12.

GAME—Was in excellent demand this morning, and, owing to moderate offerings, prices were well sustained. Sales include 5 doz prairie chickens at $4.25; 2 doz do at $3.75@4.00; 15 doz mallard ducks at $3.00 @3.25; 11 doz do at $2.75@3.00; 5 doz small ducks at $1.50@2.00; 11 doz quail at $2.50; 6 snipe at $1.25; 4 saddle-bag venison at 15c.

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SUGARS—Star, full weight, 20@20½c; Sterling, 18@18c.

RICE—Patna, 8¾@8¾c; Rangoon, 7¾@8c; Carolina, 9¼@9¾c.

SYRUPS—Palmetto cut loaf, 14¾@14¾c; crushed and powdered, 13¾@13¾c; granulated, 13¾@13¾c; A, standard, 13@13½c; do No. 2, 12¾@13c; B, 12¾@ 12¾c; extra C, 12¾@12¾c; C, No. 2, 12¾@12¾c; yellow C, 11¾@11¾c; choice brown, 11¼@11¼c; prime do, 10¾@11c; fair do, 10¼@10¾c; choice molasses sugar, 10¾@11c; fair do, 9¾@10¼c.

SYRUPS—Diamond drips, $1.30@1.35; silver drips, extra fine, 72@73c; good sugar-house syrup, 45@55c; choice do, 60@65c; New Orleans, choice, 75@ 80c; Porto Rico molasses, choice, 60@65c; common molasses, 30@35c.

SPICES—Alspice, 17@18c; cloves, 38@39c; cassia, 40@45c; ginger, 20@22c; nutmegs, $1.25@1.30; ginger, pure, 28@30c; do No. 1, 20@22c; do No. 2, 15 @20c.

SEEDS—French mottled, 6¼@6¾c; German mottled, 7¼@7½c; Trieste, Western, 6¾@7c; Malta, 6¼@ 6¾c; White Rose, 6¼@6¾c; brown Windsor, 4¼@ 4¾c; palm, 6¾@7c; Savon Imperial, 6¼@6¾c.

STARCH—Glossy, 9¼@10c; corn, 9@10c; laundry, 6@ 8c; common, 5@6c.

HAY—Within the past half dozen days no quotable changes have taken place in prices of this commodity, but the market has been lacking in strength, and the tendency at the present time seems to be downward. Should the demand keep up, however, a decline may be looked for. We quote the following as the range of the following are the wholesale prices paid by dealers: On TRACK—New timothy, best pressed, $16.50@17.50; do loose pressed, $16.00@17.00; new prairie, pressed, $10.50@11.00; do loose pressed, $10.00@10.50; old, $15.00@ 16.00; prairie, loose, $9.00@11.00. For delivery of pressed, $1.00@1.50, according to distance.

HIDES—The condition of this market has undergone no improvement since our last report. The stock there has been a further depreciation of ¼c. Buyers are still holding off, and stocks are accumulating to such an extent that it is feared that still further reductions will have to be made. We quote as follows: Green butchers', 7¼c; green salted, cured, heavy, 10¼@10½c; do light, 11¼@11½c; cured, dry, 12@13c; green calf, 17c; green city veal kip, prime, 14c; dry do, 17@18c; dry kip, 22c; dry calf, 25c; dry flint, 20@20½c. Sheepskins, fresh or salted, per lot, $1.75@2.00; damaged stock, two-thirds price; branded, 10 per cent off.

HOPS—There was some inquiry among brewers for current necessities, but aside from this the market was quiet and unchanged. We continue to quote 15@ 30c for Wisconsin; 28@35c for Eastern.

HONEY—Fair grades in good request at 24@30c per lb. Extra white is in fair supply and dull at 16@20c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples were moderately active at $2.00@2.40 for car lots, $2.50@3.00 from store. Cranberries improving and quotable at $10.00@12.00 per brl. Sales include 3 cars apples at $2.40; 1 car at $2.25; 2 cars do at $2.10; 2 cars at $2.00; 200 brls at $2.40; 100 brls at $2.00@2.25; 175 brls at $1.40@1.75; 80 baskets quinces at 90c@$1.00; 30 brls do at $3.00@3.50; 60 brls Catawba grapes at $3.75; 10 cases Isabella, at $3.50; 60 brls choice cultivated cranberries at $10.50@ $11.00.

GROCERIES—Since our last weekly review refined sugars have advanced fully ¾@¾c, and the market is still excited and working upward. The demand is only fair, but the supply is altogether inadequate, and our jobbers can only partially meet the wants of their customers. Prices are also firm, and the choicer and fancy grades will probably go higher, as stocks are light here, and elsewhere. Syrups continue active and firm. Spices rule easy, notwithstanding an active and

47	190	4.20	50	253	4.20	53	
47	192	4.15	43	255	4.20	53	
45	222	4.20	42	252	4.20	53	
55	270	4.15½	42	224	4.20	53	
50	267	4.20	50	243	4.20	54	
43	261	4.15½	43	234	4.20	54	

SHEEP—Only slight changes was also the sheep market. Buyers were indifferent sales dragged more or less from the first of the week. The supply was large, equalled the demand, and quotations more than sustained.

CHICAGO LUMBER MARKET.

Vessels were in good demand, and rates unchanged, as follows:

Manistee	
Muskegon	
Green Bay	
Whitehall	
Oconto	
Grand River	
Menominee	
Ludington	
Pentwater	
Grand Haven	
Alpena	
Two Rivers	
Sunnicon	

The receipts and shipments for the hours, ending at 7 o'clock this morning, as follows:

Lumber, m	Receipts	47
Shingles, m		1,000
Lath, m		1,000
Lumber, m	Shipments	1,000
Shingles, m		1,000
Lath, m		1,000

Corresponding figures same date last year:

Lumber, m	Receipts	1,000
Shingles, m		1,000
Lath, m		1,000
Lumber, m	Shipments	1,000
Shingles, m		1,000
Lath, m		1,000

LUMBER AFLOAT.—There was a small amount of business transacted in Joist and scantling sales were on the basis of Cargoes common mixed lumber at $12.50@13.00. Cargoes common A shingles were sold at $3.00, but choice lots brought $3.10. Prices of lath remain unchanged.

Good to choice mill-run lumber.....
Common mixed lumber.....
Joist and scantling.....
Shingles.....
Lath.....

AT THE YARDS.—Trade was dull in the yesterday, but prices were nominally unchanged, as follows:

First and second clear	
Second clear, 1 inch to 3 inch	
Third clear, 1 inch	
Third clear, 2 inch	
First and second clear siding, rough	
First and second clear siding, dressed	
Common siding, rough	
Common siding, dressed	
Common flooring, dressed	
Wagon-box boards, selected, 16 feet	
Wagon-box boards, selected, 18 feet	
Sheeting	
Two Inches	
Three inches	
Four inches	
Five inches	
Six inches	
Seven inches	
Eight inches	
Nine inches	
Ten inches	
Eleven inches	
Twelve inches	
Fencing, 6 in., grooved and matched	
Fencing, 8 in., grooved and matched	
Fencing, 10 in., grooved and matched	
Fencing, 12 in., grooved and matched	
Fencing,

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Meeting of the Board of Education Last Evening.

The Vienna Exposition---New School Buildings---Attendance at the Schools, Etc.

The Board of Education held a semi-monthly meeting, at their rooms on LaSalle street, last evening, President King in the chair. There were present Inspectors Runyan, Wilce, Sheldon, Richberg, Goggin, Calking, Wells, Stone, Prussing, and Hamilton.

An invitation from the West Side Park Commissioners to be present at the laying of the corner-stone of the fire monument, to-day, was accepted.

THE VIENNA EXPOSITION.

Inspector Stone submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee on Text Books and Instruction:

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to make a collection from the various public schools of this city of such specimens of writing, drawing, and examination papers, and other school work, and such reports of this Board as will show the progress and condition of the schools of Chicago, and that the same be forwarded to the Vienna Exposition, to be opened May 1.

TO BE PROTECTED.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds reported, recommending that the Supply Agent be authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing screens to protect the children, whose seats in the schools are near the steam-pipes. The report was concurred in.

ROOFS ORDERED TO BE REPAIRED.

The same Committee submitted a resolution, authorizing them to contract for repairing and coating the roof of the Mosely, Haven, and Skinner Schools, at 75 cents a square yard. It was adopted.

PAID FOR FURNACES.

The same Committee recommended the payment of $1,500 to Boomer & Jenks, on account of furnaces put into the Pearson Schools. Concurred in.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Inspector Sheldon, from the same Committee, reported, verbally, that the Kinzie School was completed, and that the Ogden School would be ready for occupancy by the 15th proximo. The Pearson Street School had been finished some time. Sidewalks had been ordered to be constructed on the streets on which the buildings front.

MORE FURNITURE.

The Committee on Apparatus and Furniture recommended that they be authorized to contract for the furniture of the new school buildings. Concurred in.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The Finance and Auditing Committee recommended that the President be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for $40,002.50 to pay the teachers for their services for October.

PARTIAL CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

The Committee on Examination of Teachers reported recommending that partial certificates be granted to the following named young and old single ladies: Miss J. M. Overton, Mary Day, Kate C. Coughlin, Nellie A. Purcell, Mary F. Johnston, and Alicia Aiken.

ATTENDANCE AT THE SCHOOLS.

Assistant Superintendent Hansford reported that the whole number of pupils enrolled during October was 16,288; average belonging, 15,919; average attendance, 15,059; per cent of attendance, 94.6---which is as large as for any month previous to the fire.

CLOTHE THE LITTLE ONES.

Inspector Stone submitted the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Section 73 of the rules and regulations be so altered as to make it the duty of teachers to give special directions to the pupils under their charge, during the fall and winter months, in regard to the proper clothing required at such seasons.

THE JONES SCHOOL LOT.

The report of the Committee on School Fund properly recommending the leasing of the Jones school lot, corner of Clark and Harrison streets, for a term of twenty-two years, at a rental of 6 per cent on the valuation,---the two inside lots being worth $500 a front foot and the corner lot $600,---was taken up.

An amendment that those who want to lease the property be requested to state what bonds they will give was adopted, and the report, as amended, was concurred in.

THE HALSTED STREET DENS.

On motion of Inspector Richberg, the Chair appointed Inspectors Richberg, Goggin, and Mr. Hamilton, a Committee to look into the houses of prostitution on Halsted street, near Madison, located on school property, and consult with the Superintendent of Police, as to their suppression. Many complaints have been made against these dens.

The Board then adjourned.

THE LAW COURTS.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

A petition for the bankruptcy of Milton Smith, of Galesburg, Knox County, Ill., was yesterday filed in the bankruptcy branch of the United States District Court. The petitioners are Harmon, Messer & Co., Bell, Conrad & Webster, Sibley and Endicott & Co., and Farwell, Steele & Pratt, who claim the following debts: Harmon, Messer & Co, for groceries and merchandise, $157.54; Bell, Conrad & Webster, for coffees and merchandise, $217.84; Sibley and Endicott & Co., for groceries and merchandise, $222.13; Farwell, Steele & Co., for merchandise, $99.21. Petitioners allege that the debtor committed an act of bankruptcy on the 8th instant, by suffering his property to be taken in legal process, in favor of Balthasar Smith, in the Circuit Court of Knox County, with intent to defeat the operation of the Bankruptcy act. The same grant petition the Court for an injunction restraining the sale of debtor's goods, levied under said attachment, which execution they claim to have been obtained by collusion, in order to give said Salomeron Smith a preference, the debtor knowing full well that he was insolvent at the time he suffered the action to levy. The action was on a confession of judgment for $4,786. The injunction prayed for is granted, and the sale which was fixed for the 29th instant, will not take place.

Jane Murphy and a large number of claimants bring an important suit, in the Superior Court, against Ann Murphy and a still larger number of defendants, for partition of the following property, left by Archibald Murphy, deceased: E. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ and E. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ and E. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of Section 24, Township 37, Range 13; also the N. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Section 25, Township 37, Range 13; also the S. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Section 30, Township 37, Range 13, East; also the N. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Section 30, Township 37, Range 14; also the N. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Section 31, Township 37, Range 13; 4 acres in the N. E. ¼ of Section 24, Township 37, Range 14; also 10 acres in the E. ½ of the S. E. ¼ of Section 25, Township 37, Range 13; also the N. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Section 30, Township 37, Range 13; and N. ½ of the N. W. ¼ of Section 30, Township 37, Range 13, East; also the N. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Section 13; and N. ½ of the N. W. ¼ of Section 13, Township 37, Range 14, East of the third principal meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

The case of [illegible] to grain merchants [illegible]ed up at the Circuit Court, before Judge [illegible]gers, yesterday. Mr. Lincoln [illegible] Mr. Fowler for $5,000 damages, for the non-delivery as per contract, of 10,000 bushels of wheat, in October and November, 1871. Mr. Low, the broker who acted for Lincoln, stated, in his evidence, that on the 18th of September, 1871, he bought on account of his principal, from the defendant, 5,000 bushels of new corn at 35 cents per bushel, irrespective of quality, to be delivered in October; later, the date for delivery was extended to the 15th of November. On the next day, he bought from the same person another 5,000 bushels, on the same terms. The corn was not delivered. There was an advance of prices immediately after the purchase, and, on the 15th of November, the price had reached 46½ cents. Plaintiff puts in the following bill: "Difference on 10,000 bushels new corn, bought Sept. 18 and 19, Board of Trade, at 35 cents per bushel; price Nov. 15, 46½ cents per bushel; at 11½ cents per bushel, $1,150." In cross-examination, the witness stated that on the 28th of October, 1871, new corn was sold at 42 cents, on the 15th of November, No. 2, reached 48 to 48½ cents, rejected, 46½ cents, and no grade, 45 cents. There was a very small proportion of no grade, not more, on an average, than one car in a hundred, and no grade corn was the selected inferior qualities of the other grades. At the time prices went up so high, the arrivals of new corn did not exceed an average of one car per diem; the corn was exceptionally dry, and good in quality, much better than at the corresponding period this year, and he was on the look-out to buy all that came into the city. The case was not concluded last night.

Holt, Balcom & King sue the owners of the schooner Argo, in the Admiralty Branch of the United States District Court, for $1,200 damages, by breach of covenant. The libelants claim that they chartered the vessel, on the 23d of August last, to carry six successive cargoes of lumber for them from Oconto, Wis., to Chicago, at the rate of $4.50 per thousand feet of lumber, and 70 cents per thousand for lath carried for breakage; and that she ceased carrying on the 20th September, without any just cause, and before the completion of the contract, although the libelants were ready to load her. They further represent that the vessel is able to carry 150,000 to 160,000 feet of lumber, and that freights having now advanced to $7.50 per thousand, and they claim a damage of $1,200 thereby, as the difference between what they ought to have paid by reason of their contract, and what they are now compelled to pay by the respondent's default.

In the case of Byrne v. Schroeder et al., the plaintiff charges that he had prepared an abstract of title and warranty deed for the sale of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 38, for a consideration of $4,000 to one Alice M. Treson, when the defendant Schroeder and his wife took the papers from the office where he had deposited them, and transferred them to one Louisa McDonald, of Lockport, Will County, to secure an alleged mortgage for $1,500. Plaintiff prays that the deeds be declared null and void, and that the cloud on the title be removed; and with that object petitions that all the persons named be made parties to the suit.

---A suit was brought before Judge Porter and a jury, yesterday, in the Supreme Court, by Edwin H. Sawyer, against the Northwestern Railway Company, for the recovery of the value of a number of chests of imported tea. Plaintiff alleges that on the 21st of September, 1871, they delivered to the defendant a number of boxes, containing 6,960 pounds of Japan tea, valued at $6,000, for carriage to Chicago, only part of which have been delivered. Evidence on behalf of the railway company proved that only a portion of the goods were ever received here, 180 boxes, or one-half the quantity, which were duly delivered to plaintiff. The trial is not concluded.

John K. Myers and Wm. M. Halstead, administrators of the estate of Wm. M. Halstead, of New York, deceased, petition for the bankruptcy of Patrick Morgan. Petitioners affirm that debtor owes them $312.50 for three months' rent, the 1st August last, for lots 18 and 19, Block 96, in Elston's Addition to Chicago, and that debtor committed an act of bankruptcy in confessing to judgment in favor of the Manufacturers' National Bank of Chicago, to the amount of $212.08 in the Superior Court of Cook County, on the 16th instant; under which judgment his effects have been seized, he well knowing that he was insolvent.

John Cox, of the town of Milton, petitions the Superior Court to restore and confirm title to Lot 1, Block 10, in Union Park Addition to Chicago, being known as No. 463 Fulton street, having a frontage of 24 78-100 feet, and a depth of 100 feet. Plaintiff gave three promissory notes to George G. Newbury, secured by a trust deed on the premises, the third of which will be due in September, 1873, on the payment of which he will claim release. The papers were destroyed in the October fire.

Testimony was taken before Register Hibbard, yesterday, in the case of the State Insurance Company and the claim of Hon. Mr. Swett, and also on the motion to expunge the claim of Mr. Zastrow against the Great Western Lithographing Company, full particulars of which have already been printed in this journal; and, in both cases, a continuance was had.

The firm of Baines & Bancroft, of Buffalo, N. Y., has obtained a writ of attachment against one Thomas A. Howard, of Chicago, who seems to have disappeared from the city, and whose present address cannot be discovered, for a debt of $176.13. An attachment was also prayed against R. M. Spencer for $403, the value of a car-load of green apples.

Judge Booth was engaged all day in hearing railroad condemnation cases, and his minute book was blank at the close of the day.

The first day's call on the calendar for the November term of the Superior Court is given in its proper places below.

The Judges met the abstract men and Committee of the County Commissioners, yesterday afternoon, but the result of their deliberations will not be made public until the Commissioners meet, if then.

The Chicago Water and Gas Pipe Manufacturing Company is after its debtors; several suits were filed by the Company, in the Superior Court, last night.

The *habeas corpus* case, sketched in yesterday's TRIBUNE, came up informally, yesterday, and was continued. Mr. Herbert has determined to fight for the possession of the child.

Particulars of extraordinary bigamizing are given in another column, which have come to light in consequence of the proceedings of the Julson divorce case, already reported in THE TRIBUNE.

Three divorces were granted by Judge Gary yesterday; they present no features of more than ordinary interest.

Louisa Boyce, charged with the murder of C. H. Johnson, was remanded yesterday on affidavits that material witnesses were absent.

The Hurley murder trial begins to-day, in the Criminal Court.

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

[Judge Blodgett].

BANKRUPTCY.

3,128---Mumm, Foetch & Scott; adjudication to be entered, and 20 days to file schedule. 3,137---Milton Smith; entered rule to show cause; injunction and provisional warrant. 3,138---Patrick Magan; entered rule to show cause; and provisional warrant. 1,936---Hy. F. Baker; leave to assignee to sell real estate at auction. 1,944---M. W. Phalon; assignee's sale of real estate confirmed, unless objections are filed by Nov. 4.

NEW SUITS.

(Admiralty.) Holt, Balcom & King v. schooner Argo; contract, $1,200.

BANKRUPTCY.

3,137---Milton Smith, of Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois, on the petition of Harmon, Messer & Co. et al.; Charles E. Towne, attorneys. 3,138---Patrick Morgan, on the petition of the administrators of the estate of W. M. Halstead, of New York, deceased.

THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

CHANCERY---*[Judge Blodgett].*

387---Hibbard v. Dow, et al.; order to restore bill and process. Stricken.

NEW SUITS.

10,955---Commercial National Bank of Chicago v. Hollis W. Taylor, collector; injunction to restrain the collection of a certain tax. Scott, Sleeper & Whiton, attorneys. 10,956---Chase v. City of Chicago and Geo. Wallace; same; same; same. 10,957---Chase v. Chas. C. Hutchinson; injunction to restrain the infringement of patent rights in the manufacture of stencil plates.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

NOVEMBER TERM CALENDAR.

The calendar for the November term, in the Superior Court, was made up last night. The following stand for the first day of the term: Hiser-Smith, et al. v. Schram; 1,965---Rolfsot v. Parish; 1,969---Brewer et al. v. Jones; 1,975---Hinnian v. Wickelman, 1,989---Macdonald et al. v. Fuyer, 1,922---Ruse v. Beach, 1,932---Cleaves, for use, etc., v. Steinbach et al., 1,997---Hager v. Zepp, 2,001---Nehmeyer v. Goltz, 2,008---Chase v. Home Insurance Company, 2,009---Walker et al. v. Wolfe, 2,011---Jones v. Riverside Improvement Company, 2,012---Moss v. Hopson et al., 2,013---Donaldson v. Younger, 2,017---Hamlin et al. v. Peck, 2,018---Same v. Same, 2,019---Sheaver v. Warner, 2,025---Moses v. Brookman et al., 2,028---Treharne v. Bolton, 2,028---Kistner et al. v. Koch.

LAW---*[Judge Porter].*

709---Smith v. Walbaur; dismissed by plaintiff's attorney. 1,954---Baldwin v. Bullion; by stipulation continued. 1,953---O'Brien v. Kassing; verdict for plaintiff; damages $96, and motion for new trial by defendant. 2,136---Barrett v. Arthur; by agreement cause referred to Henry Bishop (under statute) as referee. 1,990---Mayor v. Neike; by agreement submitted to Court, and finding for plaintiff, damages $304.46, and judgment. 1,985---Connity v. Galbraith; dismissed by plaintiff's attorney. 1,993---Cleaves v. Steinbach; by agreement submitted to Court and passed. 2,128---Swanson v. Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company; dismissed by plaintiff's attorney. 1,907---McCarty v. Murphy; submitted to Court and passed. 2,566---Parent v. Wenge; leave to plaintiff to strike plea from files. 1,986---Burns v. Montgomery; leave to defendant to enter appearance. 1,987---Mollenpumps; add pla pleas; motion by defendant for rule on plaintiff to reply denied, and exceptions. 1,902---Barber v. Walker; plaintiff's attorney withdrew motion for new trial; judgment on verdict of court. 2,705---Schwartz v. Fuller et al.; dismissed by plaintiff's attorney. 2,321---Hambleton v. O'[illegible]; same order.

CHANCERY---*[Judge Gary].*

---Butler et al. v. Butler et al.; order sustaining demurrer and dismissing bill set aside. 788---Byford v. Mahey; decree restoring record filed and confirmed. 805---Keen v. Hobley; default for want of answer, and decree by consent. 618---Train v. Crain; decree of divorce. 972---Dinsmore v. Dinsmore; decree of divorce. 989---Mary and Joseph Mathieu; personal decree and default, and reference to Magruder. 493---Copland v. Elliott; dismissed by complainant's attorney. 695---Carpenter v. Carpenter; decree of divorce. 583; p. n. 26,873---Report of sale confirmed. 932---Hammer v. Rourke; dismissed by complainant's solicitor.

[illegible]1,806---John T. Cox v. Geo. G. Newbury; petition to establish and confirm title; Gary Brothers, solicitors. 41,067---Peter Anderson v. H. Rosentock; appeal from Justice Eberhardt; v. 41,068---Same v. Same and William G. Bancroft v. Emma A. Howard; Attachment. 41,069---Isaac Weiss v. Morris Hornbeuser; assumpsit, $500; Philip Stein, attorney. 41,070---Foreman et al. v. Salmey et al.; appeal from N. H. Borden, attorneys. 41,071---Chase v. City of Chicago and Geo. Wallace; same; same; same. 41,072---Same v. Same; same; same. 41,073---Chase v. Chas. C. Hutchinson; injunction to restrain the infringement of patent rights in the manufacture of stencil plates.

THE COUNTY COURT.

ESTATES---*[Judge Wallace].*

Bulah Larson; John F. Rose substituted for present appraiser.---Daniel Mullin; administration to J. L. Doran; bond of $1,200 approved.---Sarah A. Hastings; administration to D. C. Nicholas; bond of $21,000 approved.---William R. Day; administration to Daniel Westervelt; bond of $6,000 approved.

CLAIMS.

The following claims were adjudicated on: In the estate of Maria Cook, the claim of J. E. Wood was disallowed.---Edward Conlen; claim of Daniel Conlen, for $600, allowed, and that of Thomas Conlen disallowed.---Margaret F. Cummerford; claim of A. McGrath allowed.---Charles R. Carroll; claims of Hy. Millward and George Barren dismissed.---Louis Friedman; allowed, the claims of E. A. Jaegerth, Geo. P. Gore, and E. F. Reed and E. E. Morton.---Jacob Greensbaum; claim of Augusta A. Beach allowed.---John Hopp; dismissed, the claims of Steinberg & Loeb, Bernard Deringer, P. and J. Williams, and Frank Schoenmarfenthal.---Benjamin F. Middleton; claim of Charles G. Wicker allowed for $6,065.88.---Peter Johnson; claim of John Hepp allowed.---Rudolph Kemmler; claims of L. and E. Vaupes dismissed. Ludwig Bahn; allowed; the claims of A. J. Kinderbrook, Charles Haas, Frederick Genke, Carl Meyer, William Jeggs, and John Heitman.---Albert Kleber; claim of Otilelia Kleber allowed for $1,830.34.---Theodore Kraeft; the claim of the German Savings Bank disallowed.---Catherine Lyons; claim of John Fitzpatrick approved; and claims of P. Meany and J. P. Beavan dismissed.---Richard Mason; claims of Henry Pettybridge and Samuel Pearson approved.---W. S. Brown; claim of N. J. Brown approved.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

[Judge Tree.]

161---Carroll and Francis Warren; default set aside by State's attorney. Both admitted to bail in $500 each. 156---Keach; bail, $500. 370---Williams; jury trial; plea of guilty. 185---Hall; recognizance of Gorman forfeited. 187---Heller; recognizance of Solomon and Horner forfeited. 194---Kaufman; recognizance of George Hunter forfeited. 195---Granick; jury trial; verdict, guilty; damage, $10. The following additional recognizances were forfeited: In the case of Fisher, Brown, and Wilson.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

The basement of Mr. M. J. Haywood's residence, No. 398 Michigan avenue, caught fire yesterday afternoon, about 1 o'clock, and was considerably damaged before the flames were extinguished.

At 8:20 last evening flames were seen issuing from the rear of Bent & Goward's refrigerator manufactory, which fronts on the alley running parallel to Madison street, between Wells and Franklin. Box 15 was turned in by Officer Mahony. A crowd soon gathered, and in a few minutes the Fire Patrol was on the ground. They could not do much without water, and fully fifteen minutes elapsed before the steamers were at work. The delay was fatal to the building, and but for the iron shutters on the rear windows of the stores fronting on Madison street, they too would have been on fire. The wind, which was high and blowing from the southwest, fanned the flames, which shot out of the rear and front and side of the factory. The fire looked quite formidable at this time, but the firemen worked well, and soon had several streams pouring into the building with excellent effect. The fire was extinguished, but not before the interior of the building was gutted, and the contents almost entirely consumed. The loss on building and contents could not be ascertained, as neither of the proprietors could be found. It may amount to $10,000. The insurance is unknown.

The alarm from Box 273 at about 10 o'clock last night was caused by the discovery of fire in the large brick building No. 23 North Jefferson street, which is devoted to various manufacturing trades. The damage was light. Incendiarism is suspected.

The alarm from Box 285, at 1 o'clock this morning, was for an apparently large fire north of Madison street, and in the vicinity of the western city limits. An Assistant Marshal, a TRIBUNE reporter, and some engines and hose carts rushed to the corner of Division street and Milwaukee avenue, where Box 285 used to be, but is not now, and found that the fire was some miles ahead. Consequently, no report of it can be given.

SAILORS' STRIKE.

The sailors of Chicago held a meeting last night at No. 70 West Lake street.

Mr. Bansley presided, and explained to the men that the meeting was called to consider the practicability of gaining an advance of wages.

Mr. Phillips addressed the meeting at some length, advocated union amongst the men, and showed by the present rates of freight that sailors were justly entitled to an advanced rate of wages.

The following was passed unanimously:

WHEREAS, The rates of freight for shipping on the lakes are at the present time very high, whilst the pay of sailors has not been proportionately advanced, we, the sailors of Chicago, in public meeting assembled, hereby resolve that we will not ship in any vessel from the port of Chicago for less than $2 per day.

Several Committees were formed and the meeting adjourned.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The voting place in the Third Precinct of the Fourth Ward has been changed to No. 662 South State street.

Hon. Lyman Trumbull will address the people of Chicago at Seramor's Hall, corner of North avenue and Church street, this evening. Every one who can should attend, and hear the truth. The eloquence of the distinguished Senator will [illegible]

Dr. Simon P. Brown, of Palatine, has been nominated as the Liberal candidate for Senator in the Seventh District. He is well known in the county. Mr. Theodore Guenther, of Blue Island, has been nominated as one of the candidates for Representative, Mr. Daniel Booth, nominated some time ago, being the other.

The following announcements of Greeley and Brown meetings to-night are made: Eleventh Ward, corner of Milwaukee avenue and Desplaines street. Eighteenth Ward, corner of Hawthorne avenue and Hobbie street. Nineteenth Ward, No. 333 North Wells street. Lake View, at Hoffman's store, on Diversey street, near Lincoln avenue. Tenth Ward, No. 85 Canal street.

FOREIGN.

The Dead-Lock in the Prussian Diet---Ministerial Crisis.

An Exciting Scene in the Spanish Cortes.

Destruction of Property in Southern France.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.---The Upper House remains firm in opposition to the Country Reform bill. Count Von Eulenburg, the Minister of the Interior, in view of the defeat of the measure, has tendered his resignation, but the Emperor refuses to accept it.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 29.---The Council General of the Department of the Seine have adopted a resolution in favor of compulsory education, and the employment of lay teachers in the public schools, and will petition the Assembly for legislation to that effect.

The floods in the south of France have subsided. The damage done to the farms and vineyards is extensive.

It is said that one of the Deputies from Corsica will resign his seat in the Assembly, to make room for Prince Napoleon.

The mortal remains of Heinrich Heine, which were buried in Montmartre Cemetery, have been disinterred and taken to Hamburg.

It is reported that an inquiry has been ordered by the President into the conversation of certain army officers at Lafare, who are charged with asserting that the Minister of War, General Cissey, and the members of his staff, entertained strong sympathies for the Bonaparties.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 29.---Lord Massey's country seat at Limerick, Ireland, was burned last night. Loss, $75,000.

Sir John Fakington, in a lecture delivered at Stourbridge, last night, adverted to the settlement of the Alabama claims, declaring it was painful and humiliating to apologize for wrongs never committed, and to pay a fine for injuries steadily denied. In the disposition of the San Juan boundary question, however, he saw no reason to censure the Government.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Oct. 29.---In the Cortes, yesterday, Garridan said that the Radical party in Spain existed only by the sufferance of the Republicans. A warm debate then ensued between President Zorilla and Figueras. The latter excitedly declared that the present was the last Spanish Ministry that would be formed under Amadeus.

BRAZIL.

LISBON, Oct. 29.---Late Rio de Janeiro advices report that negotiations between the Argentine Confederation and Brazil, in settlement of the disputed Paraguayan treaty, are being conducted in secret. It is generally believed that it will be a friendly settlement.

UTAH.

News from the Wheeler Expedition---Heavy Storms in the Mountains.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 28.---The *Mining Journal* publishes late advices from the Wheeler expedition. It rendezvoused at Tonqueville, Utah, last week, and there divided. Lieutenant Wheeler and a suitable escort will go to the Colorado River and Northern Arizona. The other parties will work toward the Buckskin Mountains and Southeastern Nevada, on their road toward Salt Lake City. The parties will unite in Washington, to perform office work, in January. The expedition is in good health.

Heavy storms in the mountains are somewhat retarding mining operations, and apprehensions are expressed of an early and hard winter.

Professor Haydon will arrive to-morrow from the Yellowstone country.

Ocean Marine News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.---Arrived---The steamships Minnesota and Atlantic, from Liverpool.

LONDON, Oct. 29.---The steamships Ville du Paris, Abyssinia, City of London, and Nevada, have cleared out.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.---The Italian steamship Liverno, with a general cargo, has arrived here. This is the first Italian steamship that ever visited this port.

HAVANA, Oct. 28.---The steamer Missouri, which sailed from New York on the 17th inst. for Nassau and Havana, has not yet arrived, and is now five days overdue.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.---Arrived steamships Westphalia from Hamburg, Tienicia from Glasgow, Bremen from Bremen, Java and Italia from Liverpool, and California from Glasgow.

Burning of a Steamboat.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 29.---The steamer Kate Kinny, lying at the New Albany wharf, took fire about 10 o'clock this evening, and burned to the water's edge in a few moments. she was owned by Captain Hicks King, of New Albany, Koval Troxall & Co., of Portland, and Captain Montgomery, of Jacksonville. She was about six years old, and valued at $25,000. Insured, but the amount is not known. She was being repaired and refitted preparatory to entering the New Orleans trade. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Telegraphic Brevities.

All the stock of the Jacksonville Car Company has been taken, insuring the early establishment there of a large car manufactory.

Last evening the stable at Arden's brick yard, corner of Long lane and Buck road, Philadelphia, were destroyed by fire. Eight horses were burned to death.

The distillery of Levi Stoltz, at Greenville, O., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at $35,000; insured in the Home, of Columbus, O., for $6,000.

A son of the Rev. J. S. Gallagher, of New York, was instantly killed yesterday noon, by a plank falling upon his head from a new building, on the corner of Wall and Broad streets.

At Frankfort, Ill., yesterday afternoon, a boy named Charles Winners was run over and badly injured on one foot, and a part of the other was cut off, while attempting to board a train in motion.

The Coroner's Jury have returned a verdict that William Deerin, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., died from malpractice at the hands of Dr. Martin Rosenheim. The accused has not yet been arrested.

No rain has fallen in the neighborhood of La Salle within the past four weeks, and the wells and cisterns are giving out. The farmers experience great difficulty in obtaining a sufficiency of water for their stock.

The Iowa Centennial Board of Finance meets in this city to-morrow, for purpose of consulting together and arranging preliminaries in regard to raising Iowa's share of the capital stock in accordance with the act of Congress of June 17.

A sad accident happened at Tremont, Ohio, yesterday morning. A little girl, aged 6 years, named Slatry, was killed by falling through a bridge. She had been out walking with her father, and had started alone to return home.

At Earlay, Iowa, yesterday noon, Peter O'Rourke, a brakeman on the Dubuque & Southwestern Railroad was instantly killed by being run over by an engine engaged in switching. He leaves a widowed mother and two fatherless children.

J. J. Bingham, yesterday, retired from the position of editor-in-chief of the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, a position he had held for many years. His successor is a young man named Keenan, recently attached to the New York *Tribune* corps of correspondents.

The City Attorney of San Francisco communicated to the Supervisors on Monday night his opinion that Board has no power to withdraw the Colorado River Railway $10,000,000 subsidy from before the people. The question must be decided by a vote on [illegible]. Leading lawyers concur in this opinion.

The Iowa Supreme Court, on Saturday, decided that county warrants, though issued by order of the Board of Supervisors, must be under the seal of the county. The case decided was one in which a large amount of Clay County warrants bore the seal of the Clerk of the District Court, the county having no seal. The Court declares them void.

The man who registered his name as A. McDonald, Montreal, at the Merrimack House, Boston, a few nights since and was found dead in his bed the next morning, has been identified as a noted burglar and pickpocket. He has operated in Detroit, Halifax, St. Johns, N. B., Boston, and other places, and recently served eighteen months in the State Prison at Charlestown. He was 40 years old, and a native of London, Canada West.

The National Convention of Machine Manufacturers met in Cincinnati yesterday. About thirty manufacturing firms in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, Kentucky, Illinois, and Wisconsin were represented. A temporary organization was effected, and the Convention adjourned until to-morrow. The object of the Convention is not explicitly stated. It appears Convention is not explicitly stated. It appears to be for devising measures of co-operation in regard to prices.

The pork packers and provision dealers of Cincinnati yesterday afternoon passed a resolution recommending to the Board of Officers of the Chamber of Commerce the adoption, without amendment, of the rules governing the provision trade adopted by the recent National Pork Packers' Convention. They, however, passed a resolution providing that the rule with reference to cooperage should not apply to their season's business.

At the inquest yesterday over the Seabrook railroad disaster, Alfred A. Dow, who lives near the scene of the accident, testified that he found the switch, immediately after the accident, with the pin where it should have been, and the lock hanging from the chain, as Conductor Smith says he found, and not as switchman says he left it. The witnesses to corroborate Walton's testimony that the switchman acknowledged that he must have left the switch wrong are not yet forthcoming.

The case of Winters *vs.* the Iowa, Minnesota & Northern Pacific Railroad Company was decided in the District Court, at Des Moines, yesterday, on a petition for revision under the second section of the Bankrupt act. Winter filed his petition in the District Court, representing that he was a creditor of the above-named Railway Company, and charging that the Company had committed certain specified acts of bankruptcy, and asking that it be declared a bankrupt. To this petition a demurrer was obtained in the District Court at its last session. The order sustaining the demurrer to the petition of the creditor was affirmed. The case has excited great interest among railroad men.

THIRSTING FOR GORE.

A Funny Case in Savannah.

From the Savannah (Ga.) News, Oct. 25.

Some interest and excitement were occasioned in certain circles on Saturday by the mysterious rumor that two gentlemen from the up-country had arrived in the city for the purpose of settling a little affair according to the code of honor. On tracing up the report we ascertained that a robust parsonage had arrived on the 10:30 a. m. train on the Gulf Road and stopped at the Marshall House. On alighting from the carriage it was noticed that he carried partially wrapped in a shawl, a long rifle. His countenance bore a threatening aspect, and there was an air of determination about him that induced the impression that his visit to the city was out of the usual character. On entering the hotel he inquired if he would get breakfast, and was informed by the clerk that the substantial meal was over, but that he would try and get up something for him. The gentleman, who registered himself as Colonel Wm. B. Gaulden, Liberty County, then desired that fish be served up for his breakfast, but was informed that it was doubtful whether they could be obtained. He insisted on fish, however; if he could not get fish he wanted nothing. We have heard that fish was good food for those engaged in literary occupations, but from the persistency with which the gentleman demanded a few specimens of the finny tribe we infer they are also valuable auxiliaries to the health of those on sanguinary purposes bent. The gallant Colonel, sometimes known as the "Roaring Lion of Liberty," however, got his fish and breakfast, shouldered his rifle, and started on the war-path, apparently determined on some decisive action.

Some time ago a controversy sprang up between Mr. Walter A. Way, of Tebeauville, Liberty County, and Colonel Gaulden, in regard to the location of the latter from the Democratic Committee, in consequence of his announcement as an independent candidate for Senator in opposition to the regular nominee of the party. Several communications were published in the city papers from these parties, in which they handled each other without gloves. It was supposed that the offensive remarks would lead to a difficulty, but nothing was heard of until a few days since, when it is reported that Mr. Way met Colonel Gaulden in Hinesville and slapped his face. The gallant Colonel, who, it seems, possesses wonderful control of his temper, did not resent the insult at the time, but intimated his intention to appeal to the code of honor. In pursuance of this determination, he endeavored to obtain a second, but was unsuccessful, and was compelled to send a challenge to Mr. Way by a particular friend of the latter, who only carried it as a favor, and with the understanding that he had nothing to do with the affair. Mr. Way, it is stated, read the challenge, filed it away, and took no further notice of it. The Colonel, it seems, concluded, or expressed the belief, that the challenged party would meet him at the appointed place, Screven's Ferry, on the South Carolina side of the river. During Saturday morning he hunted around here for a second, and asked two gentlemen to act in that capacity for him, but both declined the honor. The Colonel, who had his spirit up, gave out the impression that Mr. Way was in town, and that he was hunting for him. The gentleman was not here it seems, and, after spending a fruitless day on the war-path with his rifle as a companion, Colonel Gaulden, it is stated, left with an acquaintance for Screven's Ferry in the afternoon, concluding that, as his enemy was not in the city, he had gone over to the ferry and was awaiting him. On his arrival at the grounds the courageous Colonel hunted around, but no game worthy of his mammoth rifle appeared, and disappointed, he returned to the city. The report that Mr. Way had sent a challenge to Colonel Gaulden, we are informed, is untrue; that face-slapping proceeding was the extent of his code.

The Colonel, with his trusty rifle, left for his home on the 7 o'clock train on the Gulf Road Saturday night. We learn that, in a brief conversation with the party who checked his rifle, he stated that he had been over to Screven's Ferry to meet a man, but that he was not there. The Colonel expressed gratification at his absence, saying, "If he had been there I would have killed him, and I am glad he kept out of the way." So this wild hunt for gore resulted in a grand fiasco, and the Colonel will probably live to fight many more such duels.

The Apache Fiend Again.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 14.---Private correspondence dated Tucson, Arizona Territory, 8th inst., says: On Sept. 30, the Apaches attacked Hughes' ranch, near Camp Crittenden, and killed a Mexican named Christ Orello, and stole a number of animals. Word was sent to the Post, and Lieutenant Hall of the Fifth Cavalry took fifteen men to the house on the ranch, where Mrs. Gabenna and children were besieged. The Indians, who were about 100 strong, with breech-loading guns, retired into the mountains near by, and declined to come to attack them. The disparity being so great, no fight was attempted.

Lieutenant Hall then despatched a sergeant and five men to warn the farmers further down the Sonoita Valley of the danger. On the return of this party, when near Hughes' ranch, the Indians attacked them and killed Sergeant Geo. Stenward, Corporal Wm. Nation, and Privates Edward Carr and John Walch, all of the Fifth Cavalry. The bodies of all the men were found and buried. Just as this sad duty was performed an order was received by Lieutenant Hall from General O. O. Howard directing that Indians on the roads and in the mountains should not be fired upon unless engaged in the actual commission of outrages. The same directionment went to all the Post Commanders south of the Gila River, with the advice of General Crook. This order of General Howard's was issued the same day of the aforesaid murders. General Howard was then in the Dragoon Mountains, with the noted Cochise, making an effort to that Chief to go on a reservation. Thus it is while one or more branches of the Apaches are slaughtering soldiers and citizens, others are being coaxed with bribes not to do so.

On the 6th inst., a large band of Apaches, coming from the Santa Rita Mountains, attacked a party of American and Mexican miners, some thirty or more miles south of Tucson, and robbed them of all their riding and pack animals, and probably killed two of the men, as they have not yet been heard from, although all but the missing two are known to have got away with their lives. There seems to be a fixed determination of the Apaches to Fill off everybody in the [illegible] Upper Santa Cruz Valleys, and the officers at Camp Crittenden believe the Government-fed Apaches at Camp Grant are the ones doing the work of death and destruction. All are armed with the best of guns and have fixed ammunition.

The Latest Novelty in Suicide.

One of the most distressing affairs we have ever been called upon to notice took place in Tallahassee, Fla., a few days ago. Mrs. A. W. Pace, wife of a popular and successful Jacksonville merchant, and daughter of Mr. George Damon, a prominent merchant in Tallahassee, seemed to be suffering from some mental derangement, and thinking a change of scene and surroundings might cure her insipient malady, her husband took her to her parents and friends in Tallahassee on Wednesday last. That night, soon after her arrival at her father's house, she called the family around her and prayed and exhorted them to prepare for a great and sad calamity. None had any idea that she was contemplating anything like self-destruction. The next morning early her father went out to procure a bottle of wine for her, and soon after his departure she took a kerosene lamp or can, and, saturating herself from head to foot, put a match to it, and in a moment was enveloped in the flames. Her husband, and others, hearing her shrieks, ran to her rescue, and, throwing a bucket of water over her, endeavored to extinguish the flames. This proved unavailing, and her husband, seizing a blanket, threw it around her, and finally succeeded in putting out the flames, but not until the poor victim was burned to such an extent that she died in a few hours, after the most intense suffering.

Mrs. Pace was quite young, and had been married only about three or four years. Two years ago she was the happy wife of a devoted husband, whose success in business had placed him in comfortable circumstances. We have not learned the causes which led to